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MAYOR ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PETER LONGO watches Acting Town Clerk Rita Rose go through some 2,000 signatures presented to the clerk's office to authorize the placement of the mayoral charter on the November 3 municipal ballot. Looking on (left) is councilor at-large Robert DeForge who also had a group soliciting petitions in the community. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.



FIREFIGHTERS DOUGLAS KERR AND RICHARD WELD receive a check for \$10,000 from Polish Club members Jack Labun (chairman of Bingo Committee) and club president Edward Stepanik. Also looking on is Charles Cartello Jr, another firefighter involved in the department's fund raising. The Polish Club's generous donation will be a great help in the Ambulance Fund Drive. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

## Pol-Am Donates \$10,000 To Ambulance

By Dorine Kubik

The Polish American Club of Agawam has donated \$10,000 to the Agawam Permanent Firefighters' Association Ambulance Fund Drive.

The present ambulance, a 1976 Chevrolet Modulance, will soon need replacement. According to Lt. Douglas Kerr, supervisor of the ambulance service in town, a new Lexington modular-type ambulance with a Ford chassis especially made in Palmer for a final cost of \$50,000 will be purchased when their goal is finally met.

Fund Drive Chairman Richard Weld along with his assistants Chuck Cartello, Randy Cushing, and Kerr have been working diligently for the last several weeks to raise money for the new vehicle.

Three blood pressure clinics have been held at the Agawam Food Mart, and donations have come in memory of the late David Theodorowicz, principal of

Agawam High, as well as from other sources.

The donation from the Polish Club has raised the total fund to \$30,000.

The new ambulance will be garaged at the Springfield Street station in Feeding Hills.

According to Polish Club President Edward Stepanik, the donation was made possible mainly through the efforts of the Bingo Committee, Chairman John Labun, and the local support of these weekly games. Other fundraisers have also assisted.

Club officers for this year besides Stepanik are Ed Smith, vice-president; Ken Kubik, secretary; and Jack Liptak, treasurer.

Club directors are Edward Blaszak, Philip Fini, William Janulewicz, Wayne Morris, Paul Osypuk, Anthony Shelanskas, William Sliech, Richard Smus, and Bernard Szczygiel.

## Mayor Group Says Managers "Waste Money"

The chairman of the Mayor Action Committee, in the wake of delivering some 2,000 signatures of registered voters to the town clerk's office to place the mayoral question on the November 3 municipal ballot, today said the manager form of government has wasted taxpayers dollars over the past ten years.

### Presented Signatures

Peter Longo, a local businessman, and Councilor at-large Robert DeForge presented Acting Town Clerk Rita Rose with the signatures on Monday, climaxing a 3-week petition drive.

DeForge, who also had a group soliciting mayor petitions, combined his signatures with the Mayor Action Committee. Mrs. Rose said 1,200 signatures or ten percent of all registered voters here are needed to place the mayor question on the ballot. According to Longo, "We reached that figure easily."

Longo said the town's current strong fiscal base has been jeopardized in the past by outside town managers. He said the former Boards of Selectmen and town meeting members built a solid financial foundation for the community over many years.

"It seems to us that if anyone should be taking a bow for Agawam's current financial situation, it should be the former elected selectmen and the elected town meeting members," Longo said. "If it wasn't for many years of dedication and service to the town by these individuals, I don't believe the town

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## Tribute To Masons

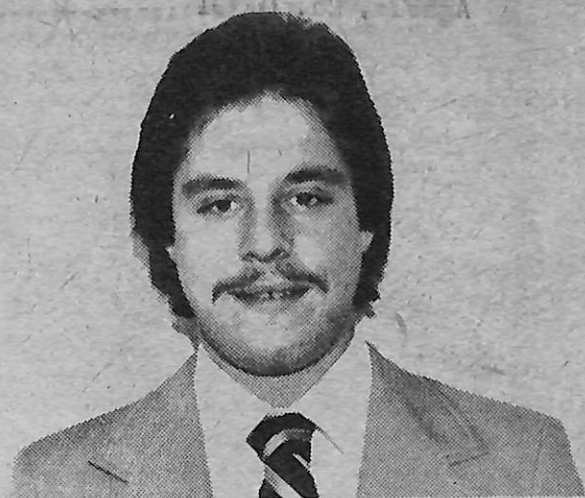


A TESTIMONIAL FOR PHYLLIS AND GERALD MASON will be held at the Oak Ridge Country Club next Thursday, October 8. Tickets for the gala event, honoring 25 years of community service by the distinguished couple are still available. Phyllis and Gerry are co-founders of the Agawam Athletic Association and have been active on many civic, social and political communities throughout the community and the Commonwealth. For ticket information, call the Advertiser/News.



# Residents Of Precinct 3 - Vote Tuesday

Primary Host 5 Candidates For Council



RICHARD CONLON

## Conlon Declares For Precinct III Seat

Richard J. Conlon, Jr. has declared his candidacy for councilman from Precinct III.

"Having read a great deal of adverse publicity generated within the town government, much of it coming from those who were elected to represent Precinct III, I have undertaken the task of seeking one of the council seats," he stated.

Declaring that Agawam deserves "better than what it has been getting," Conlon noted that he sees it as time to change from a negative attitude to one more positive.

"Common sense dictates that there must be a budget, yet one of our present councilmen voted for no budget at all," Conlon said.

He also charged that there have been "continual delays" on the Route 57 problem with negative votes being cast for "no other reasons than political ones."

He stated that he seeks the position knowing that the responsibilities of the office demand a different approach to the problems that confront the town now and in the future.

"These problems can be solved if we work within the system of government already selected by the voters," Conlon remarked.

Richard Conlon attended Agawam schools and Springfield Technical Community College. He is a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.



DAVID SKOLNICK

## Skolnick Announces Pct. III Candidacy

David Skolnick, former town meeting member who was elected chairman of Precinct III's delegation for over ten years under Agawam's previous form of government, has declared his candidacy for councilor from Precinct III.

"I will have the time and effort to work for the welfare of the Town of Agawam now," Skolnick declared in a prepared statement. He cited his upcoming retirement from the Agawam School Department, which is effective December 31st, as the principal reason for his increased available time.

Skolnick continued, "I am the only candidate for councilman who really wants to know what is going on within our Police Department. I recently spent several hours in a police cruiser on a Friday night to see for myself what is really going on."

He promised to make a full statement of his experience that evening at a later date.

Another focal point of Skolnick's campaign will be children of the town. He pledges to strive to reinstate Agawam's Parks and Recreation Department if he is elected.

"Our Agawam youth - our most important resource - must be given a better deal than eliminating them from a good parks and recreation program," he stated.

Skolnick emphasized that a "careful consideration of priorities" must be evaluated constantly with money in short supply. He promises to focus his immediate attention on the welfare of all Agawam citizens.

Skolnick also declared his support for the mayor form of local government.

"Since we live in a democracy, I believe in a mayor form of government," he explained. "At the end of two years, let the people decide if our mayor has done a good job, and if he has, re-elect him, and if he hasn't, vote him out."

"It's as simple as that," he concluded.



DONALD RHEAULT

## Rheault Seeks Fourth Term

Councilor Donald Rheault has announced his candidacy for re-election to his Precinct III post for his fourth term.

Rheault stated that he has been an outspoken representative for the people of Precinct III.

"I have always defended their interests and have been willing to speak out again and again on all important issues before the council," he said.

Rheault continued, "It has not always been easy for me to buck the establishment on budgetary items dealing with taxpayers' monies and to stand alone on many occasions, but I have been able to do this because I know the voters of Precinct III want a strong voice protecting their interests and those of the community."

Rheault declared that he had voted against the water and sewer increases because "they were unjustified."

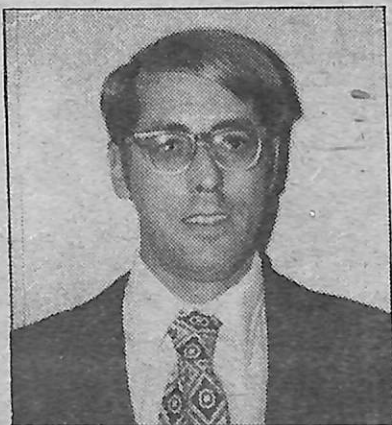
"I also have continuously voted against wasting thousands and thousands of taxpayers' monies on outside consultants whose reports are gathering dust in the town hall," he said.

He recalled his stand in favor of programs for youth when the Parks and Recreation Department was being eliminated.

"This is the record I am running for re-election on, unlike Mr. Bartnik, my fellow councilman, who can claim none of the above as part of his record," Rheault stated.

He also noted his position as chairman of the Route 57 Committee in which he represented the town on the special state-appointed Route 57 Task Force Committee.

"I attended many meetings with both local and state officials," he said. "After presenting this distinguished committee with much information as to the need for Route 57 and working closely with the other members, I was able to lead the positive vote of 5-2 from this committee in favor of the completion. I intend to work diligently until Route 57 is completed."



## Vote JACK SHAUGHNESSY Councilor Precinct 3

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CHALLENGER JACK SHAUGHNESSY

## Precinct 3 Hopeful Scores Bartnik

Precinct 3 candidate Jack Shaughnessy today criticized incumbent John Bartnik as the campaign for the October 6 primary heats.

Shaughnessy, a former member of the Board of Appeals, and longtime coach in the Agawam Athletic Association, criticized Bartnik's position on the elimination of the Parks and Recreation Department.

According to Shaughnessy, Bartnik's support former Town Manager Richard Bowen's complete elimination of the Park and Rec is "typical of Mr. Bartnik's position as a town councilor."

"The people of the precinct should note that Mr. Bartnik voted to nix the Parks Department, which in my estimation, was not in the best interests of the community," Shaughnessy today said.

He continued, "If Mr. Bartnik is as interested in the children of Precinct 3 and all of the community, then why was he silent when Mr. Bowen proposed such a thing? I think his inaction speaks for itself."

Shaughnessy said the differences between he and

Bartnik are many. Shaughnessy, a strong supporter of the mayoral charter, said Bartnik's continued support for the present form of government "goes hand-in-hand" with his support for the many of Bowen's "ill-fated programs."

"I have always thought of myself as a person who believes in speaking up on issues brought forward by any administration that I don't happen to agree with," he said. "I want the people of the precinct to understand that if elected, I will not be a silent member of the council who is a rubber stamp but a person who actively takes part in making our community a better place to live and work."

Shaughnessy also said Bartnik sat silently while Bowen imposed harsh and unfair fees on the residents of Agawam to compensate for administrative inefficiency and as a means to combat Proposition 2 1/2.

"Such user fees as the water and sewer and others are not only unfair but not in the spirit of Proposition 2 1/2," Shaughnessy said. "The taxpayers deserve to be given a fair and honest approach to government not an approach which takes more money out of their pockets through taxes."

According to Shaughnessy, the confusion over the trash pickup in the community is another example of administrative inefficiency. "Only after the residents complained did the situation get somewhat resolved," he noted.

He said, "I don't want residents to get the impression that I have all the answers. I don't. But I promise to bring to government some fresh blood, a mind of my own and complete concern for residents of my precinct and for those throughout the community."

Shaughnessy said Bartnik's support of former Town Clerk Edward A. Caba for town manager is "an admission that this form of government is no longer working."

"For years Mr. Bartnik has said that a local man could not be eligible for town manager and now, for political reasons, he supported Mr. Caba. I totally support Mr. Caba as the manager but now I believe the residents of the community should be allowed to vote for their chief executive."

In Tuesday's primary, Shaughnessy, who was defeated in a close race in the 1979 election, faces Bartnik, incumbent Donald Rheault, and challengers David Skolnick and Richard Conlon.

Four of the five candidates will survive Tuesday's primary vote.

## Mayor Committee Says \$\$ Wasted - From Page 1...

could have withstood the many and repeated mistakes by the town managers who came from outside the community."

### Several Former Selectmen

The Mayor Action Committee has several former members of the Board of Selectmen in its membership and six former charter commission members, Longo pointed out.

"These people now feel that an elected mayor and a council who is responsive to all the residents of the community is now necessary to keep us financially strong in the future."

The town changed the former selectman/town meeting form of home rule in 1971 to the professional manager/15 member council charter.

Longo said the Mayor Action Committee has received increased support and growth in member-

ship in recent weeks. "There's no question the residents of the community are looking to an elected man running their town," he said.

"The response we received from our petition drive has proven the discontent with the so-called professional managers."



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## Sewer Project Informational Meeting Slated

Precinct II Councilor William Herd announced that an informational meeting for the residents involved with the Phase II Sewer Project will be held on Monday, October 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Agawam Junior High School.

Financing arrangements, which could mean assessments of \$2,300 per household in the areas to be supplied with sewers, will be discussed in full.

Herd, along with Councilors Walter Kerr and Frederick Nardi and Town Manager Edward Caba will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions.

Included among topics for discussion are the construction grant received, the present and future effects of Proposition 2 1/2 on financing of this and other projects, and past assessments imposed upon other residents who now have sewered streets.

Herd has indicated that an open discussion of the facts involved with financing this project will take place in an attempt to clear up unfounded statements and clouded facts.

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"As former selectmen, we handed town government over to the town managers on solid financial ground. Because of the strong monetary base built by the town meeting and selectmen, Agawam has remained financially strong despite budget constraints of Proposition 2 1/2 and despite repeated mistakes by appointed outside town managers."

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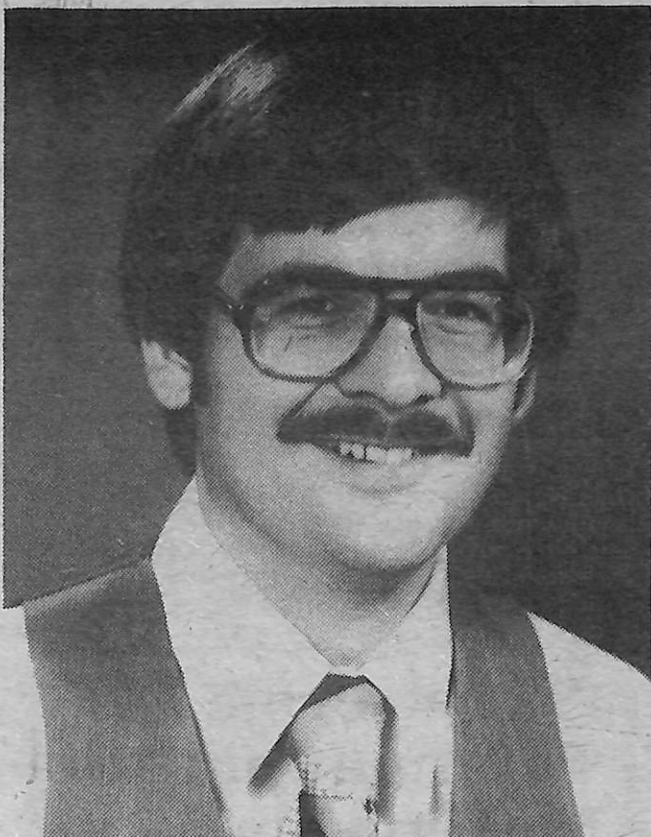
## TIME FOR A CHANGE TIME FOR A MAYOR JOIN THE MAYOR ACTION COMMITTEE

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DENNIS ROBERTS

## Roberts Declares Candidacy For Councilor-At-Large

Dennis Roberts announced his candidacy for town councilor-at-large. He previously represented Precinct VI in 1978 and 1979, but did not run for re-election because he was obtaining his master of public administration degree. He had previously earned a B.A. in political science at American International College.

Roberts, 25, a member of the American Society of Public Administration, is also a former member of the Agawam Board of Appeals. He has been the recipient of numerous professional scholarship awards, including the AIC Award for Proficiency in Political Science.

His masters thesis is entitled *Zero-Base Budgeting in Municipal Government - An Alternative to Incrementalism*.

In gaining his seat on the council in 1977, Roberts was the top precinct voter-getter.

He states, "The two years I served on the council representing the town gave me tremendous practical insight into the workings of our local government. Those years were ones of truly representing those who elected me."

He continues, "It was with great sorrow that I did not run for re-election, and I am excited that my educational commitments have been completed so that I may again serve the town."

Roberts expressed his feeling that, because economic conditions have forced cutbacks in local spending, the need for highly qualified elected officials has never been greater.

He says, "Quality government only exists if quality individuals are placed in positions of responsibility."

Roberts is a former night manager at the Agawam Big Y and is presently employed as an account executive at Positions Inc. in West Springfield.

He resides at 19 Sutton Place with his wife Carlene.



JESSIE FULLER

## Mrs. Fuller Seeks Re-Election

Mrs. Jessie Fuller has announced she will seek re-election to the Agawam School Committee in the upcoming elections.

"I intend to run on my record," she states. "In the past, I have supported issues vital to our educational system and those directly benefitting the students and staff. On the other hand, I have spoken out on matters I felt were detrimental or politically motivated."

She expressed her belief that the years ahead will not be easy due to constraints imposed on the committee by the legislature plus the "unfortunate loss of fiscal autonomy."

"However," she notes, "we have weathered the storm well, losing only two teachers to the adjustment necessary to meet the requirements of 2½ regulations."

She credits the "wise decision-making of the board" and the business manager for this result.

Mrs. Fuller intends to address constantly the areas of vocational or technical training, the newly-instituted program for the gifted, special education, and the system's reading program.

She expresses her belief that foremost of all is the obligation to provide Agawam students with the opportunity to develop skills to enable them to earn a decent living upon graduation from high school.

She pledges, "If re-elected I will serve the people as I always have in the past in an honest, upright, and ethical manner." She asks voters to support her intentions to continue this task.

Mrs. Fuller has long been associated with civic and community organizations, including being a past delegate to town meeting, member of the Board of Health, past chairman of the Agawam School Committee, and charter member of SPAN Center. She is

past president of the Agawam Women's Club and is presently on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

She presently serves as vice-chairman of the Agawam School Committee. She is a Navy veteran and a past employee of the Springfield Public Schools dental division.

She resides at 61 Peros Drive with her husband Stanley.

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**HAIL, HAIL, THE GANGS ALL HERE:** Having a good time in the Roaring 20's at Heritage Hall are, from left: Roslyn Nooney, Lauri Schindler, Ann Twarog, Linda Wallace (on piano), Connie Henning, Judy McGuire (on piano), Judes Ziemba, Agnes Puricelli, Carol Murray and Vera Conway. The Heritage Hall gang were treated to an evening of Roaring 20's style food and entertainment, including some "bathtub" gin and "Depression Crackers and Cheese." Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

## The Roaring 20's

By Rita White

It was difficult to tell if it was a movie set or if a time machine had thrown a nut and put everyone back into the twenties.

As it turned out, it was just one more of the fun-filled events that help to make life enjoyable for residents of South Building at Heritage Hall.

Hostesses for the evening came right out of the pages of history and fantasy. Staff members Connie (Greta Garbo) Henning, Roslyn (Mae West) Nooney Joyce (Bonnie, Clyde's wife) Perantoni, Kitty (Annie Oakley) Gillis, Carol (lead singer from Ruddy's band) Murray, Judes (Al Capone's first lady) Ziemba, Judy (Babe Ruth's trainer) McGuire, Ann (Mafia's legal secretary) Twarog, and Linda (Lady in Red) Wallace all turned out.

Guests at the cocktail hour included Heritage Hall administrator Richard Circosta and assistants as well as staff from other buildings. They were treated to some "bathtub" gin and "Depression crackers and cheese."

Drinks were served up by bartenders Fran (Nelson Eddy) Viens and Marie (Marie McDonald) Viens. There was also a champagne fountain for those with classier taste.

What would an evening in the twenties be without entertainment? Music was supplied by Vera (Russ Columbo's gal) Conway on her accordion, and the hostesses treated everyone with a Charleston dance number.

In keeping with the theme, the menu featured corn chowder-Eliot Ness style, Capone's valentine cranberry velvet salad, a choice between W.C. Fields smoked pork chops or hobo chicken and dumpling stew - all served with Mae West acorn squash.

Dessert offered a choice between Greta Garbo pumpkin pie or Godfather baked apples. Speakeasy coffee, Charleston tea or fresh farm milk topped things off.

Various signs posted throughout the room reported the stockmarket crash, marathon dances scheduled, and Charlie Chaplin movies.

It was difficult to determine who enjoyed the event more - residents or staff. Many residents actually remembered the twenties, and the staff gives of themselves fully. All had a terrific time.

## Grange Schedules Meeting

Feeding Hills Community Grange will meet on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grange Home on North West Street. This is Neighbors Night with Southwick and West Springfield Granges as guests.

The regular business meeting will be followed by a solar energy conservation program with guest speaker, George Robinson of Solarep, Inc.

A social hour will follow with Mary Draghetti and Agnes Raison in charge of refreshments.

## Polish Women Plan Fashion Show

The Polish American Club Women's Auxiliary of Agawam will present a fashion show on Sunday, October 18th, at 3 p.m. with fashions by Sally Donovan of Ludlow. Models will demonstrate the latest in women's fashions.

Door prizes, raffle prizes, and refreshments will be offered. Donation is \$3.00.

Call the Polish American Club at (413) 786-0927 for tickets.

## Newcomers Open Season

The Agawam-West Springfield Newcomers Club opened their season with a board meeting at the home of vice-president Karen Schroeder. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th, at 8 p.m. in the Captain Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam.

Steve Wainet from the West Springfield Counseling Center will be guest speaker.

The public is invited with admission now set at \$1. For more information, call 786-5921.

## F.H. Women's Club Meets

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will hold its annual potluck supper on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:30 in the Grange Hall on North West Street. Guests are welcome.

Following the supper, the program will feature Topiary Creations by Connie LeHouillier. Green animals sculpted from mounds of moss and implanted with ivy, which will grow to the shape of an animal are to be demonstrated.

## MUNICIPAL EVENTS

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**Tuesday, October 6th  
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**Tuesday, October 6th  
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## Emblem Club Now Organizes

Members of the newly-organized Emblem Club of the Agawam-West Springfield Lodge of Elks will officially be initiated into the national organization on Tuesday, October 6th, by the Westfield Emblem Club.

All interested individuals should be present at the Westfield Lodge of Elks building on Franklin Street at 7:45 p.m. on that date. New memberships will be accepted at that time for wives, sisters, daughters and mothers of Elks.

On Sunday, October 25th, Supreme President Eleanor Sebek will attend the institution and installation of the Agawam-West Springfield chapter 526 to be held at the Elks Lodge on Morgan Road in West Springfield.

Officers to be installed are Kay Osella, president; Marie Curran, vice-president; Viola Dorazio, chairwoman of trustees; Theresa Gureri, second trustee; Helen Brocka, recording secretary; Viola Dorazio,

press secretary; Connie Morrissey, financial secretary; Ruth Navone, treasurer, Rose Garssili, chaplain; and Muriel Ardizoni, guard.

The formal affair will begin at noon with a cocktail hour followed by official ceremonies. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. with dancing from 7 to 11 p.m. Donation for this all-day affair is \$6.50.

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## Friends and Neighbors

### A Word About Our "New Column"

As you can see, our new column, "Friends & Neighbors" is a new title for our former "On The Clothesline." The format will remain the same and the purpose is the same.

This column is intended to let all your friends and neighbors know about the good news in your lives. So be sure to keep us posted on anniversaries, births, birthdays, graduations, promotions, etc. You all have happenings in your lives every day and we wish to share them with your friends and neighbors each week.

You can reach our new columnist, Rita White, by calling 786-4970, or by sending items to Rita by mail at 81 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills. Of course, the newspaper office is a good spot to drop-off items for the column. Leave your phone number and Rita will get in touch with you.

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**ON THE BROKEN CLOTHESLINE:** It's time for us to say goodbye to Penny Stone as our "On The Clothesline" columnist.

After 13 months of faithful service into your home each week, Penny must say goodbye.

Penny has thoroughly enjoyed "meeting" many of our readers and sharing in your joys and accomplishments. She will miss you.

But, with the new challenge of bringing good news to our two neighboring communities of Southwick and Suffield, Penny has found she cannot give the special attention this column richly deserves, the attention she has so specially given to it since last fall.

"Sadly, I leave you. May the future bring you many 'warm fuzzies' like the ones I've experienced in bringing you 'On The Clothesline,'" Penny said.

A big day for a lot of people. KRISTEN MARIE CHMIELEWSKI was christened at St. Mary's Church in Longmeadow on September 7. It's always difficult to tell who is prouder during an event like this, parents or grandparents.

Kristen's parents are ANGELA & STANLEY CHMIELEWSKI, JR., grandparents are Agawam POLICE CHIEF & MRS. STANLEY CHMIELEWSKI & MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ROSSI. Happy god-parents to Kristin are DORI ANN CHMIELEWSKI & RICHARD CONLON. But the christening had another special side to it. The ceremony was performed by Agawam native, FATHER CHARLES GONET, a schoolmate of Chief Chmielewski's.

When Father Gonet was ordained, the first christening he performed was for Stanley, Jr. and he also performed Angela and Stanley's wedding. So a very special day for everyone.

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Congratulations going out to MR. & MRS. WALLACE WHITEHEAD SR., of 42 Day Street, Feeding Hills on their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated this auspicious occasion at a dinner party held at St. Anne's Country Club of Feeding Hills.

The Whiteheads were married on September 7, 1931 in St. Theresa's Church. These fifty years of wedded bliss have produced four children; WALLACE JR., DONALD & MRS. BEVERLY WHITEHEAD MCCULLOUGH, all of Agawam and MRS. SHIRLEY WHITEHEAD WAGNER of North Patchogue, Long Island.

The Whiteheads also have fourteen grandchildren to love and spoil. Making the celebration even more perfect was the fact that the two people who stood up for the Whiteheads at their marriage, ERNEST WHITEHEAD & EDNA COUTURE, were both present at the anniversary dinner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead are now retired from John H. Breck, Inc. of West Springfield.

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Hastings Street in Feeding Hills has seen its share of happy occasions in September. BILL & STELLA STARZYK of 66 Hastings Street recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. No fanfare, however. But they are looking forward to a trip to New York very shortly where their daughter, NANCY, lives and works. Nancy has promised them a night out on the town to celebrate.

The Starzyk's other daughter, VICKY, is living and working in the Boston area. As if a 40th wedding anniversary wasn't enough, Bill and Stella each celebrated their birthday in September.

Bill, as most of us know, is retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He worked in the Feeding Hills branch. Congratulations to both Bill and Stella. The next 40 years will be a breeze.



MR. & MRS. WALLACE WHITEHEAD (See "Friends")



STAN & ANGELA CHMIELEWSKI and KRISTINE. (See "Friends").

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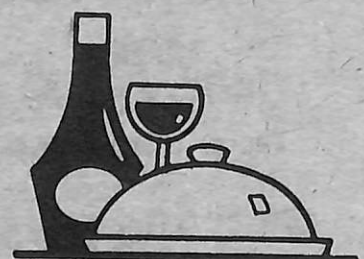
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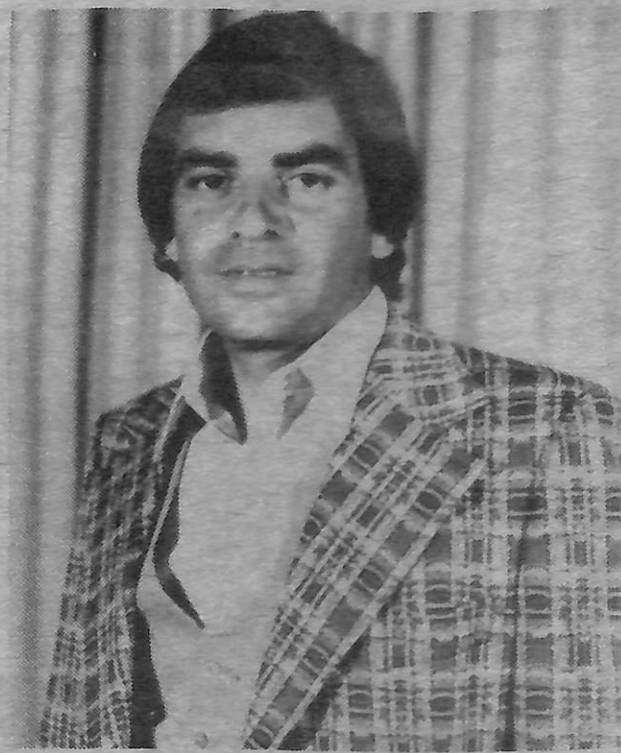
DIANE &amp; JOSEPH SCALIA

## Feeding Hills Men Participate In Insurance Seminar

Robert Santaniello of 111 Karen Lynn Circle and Joseph Scalia of 139 Thalia Drive, both in Feeding Hills, recently participated in a three-day business and educational conference with officers and other leading sales representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Santaniello, associated with the company's office at 82 Main Street, West Springfield, qualified for the conference by providing more than \$1.25 million of insurance protection for his clients. He placed in the top 10% of Metropolitan's 15,000-member sales force in the United States and Canada.

Scalia, sales manager in the office at 82 Main Street, West Springfield, qualified for the conference by directing his sales unit into the top 35% of Metropolitan's 2,500 sales units.



ROBERT SANTANIELLO

## PSI Sponsor Practice For Certification Exam

The area division of the Professional Secretaries International organization will sponsor a special concentrated practice session for the Certified Professional Secretary Examination on Saturday, October 3rd, at Mount Ida Junior College, Newton Center, MA. The exam is given each May at various locations.

The concentrated practice session starts at 9 a.m. Registration is \$10 for secretaries and \$6 for students.

For more information on the exam or the organization, contact Eleanor Fusoni, 42 Washington St., Milton, MA 03186, or Ethel Hutchinson, 34 Westmore Circle, East Longmeadow, MA.

## DAR To Hold Meeting

The Mercy Warren Chapter, DAR, will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 6th at 12:30 p.m. at Faith Church, Springfield.

The Betsy Ross Club will hostess a finger luncheon. Proceeds from this event will help finance their Good Citizen project.

Mr. DeCelle from the Trolley Museum in Warehouse Point, Connecticut, will speak on "Preservation of a Nostalgic Past: The Trolley Car Era."

The American Heritage Corner will feature photos of early cars.

## District UNICO Clubs Schedule Dinner Meeting

John Negrucchi, district governor of UNICO district No. 1 in Massachusetts has called the chapters from Agawam, West Springfield, Westfield, Springfield, East Longmeadow, Ludlow, Woburn, and Worcester to a dinner meeting on Monday, October 5th.

The meeting is slated for the Fish and Game Club on Garden Street, Feeding Hills, at 7 p.m. All district delegates are asked to attend.

## Town Insurance Agents Honored At Conference

Six representatives of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company office in West Springfield were honored as top sales leaders at the company's regional Honor Club conference held at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York.

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Some 119 John Hancock district agency representatives from twenty agencies in three states attended the conference last weekend.

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## A Dollhouse Caper

By Rita White

Probably one of the most important feelings people must have is that of being a part of something, of belonging, of contributing.

So often, when a person must live a portion of his life in a nursing home or similar environment, this feeling is difficult to attain. Heritage Hall, however,

seems to have found the secret to making its residents feel a part of something.

For the past three months, the residents and staff of South Building have been working on a project that can indeed be called a community project. The finished product is a beautiful, fully-detailed dollhouse in which everyone had a hand, whether it was actual manual labor or creative ideas or supervision.

Rich Gagne and Phil Case, two handicapped residents, spent many hours sanding each piece of wood that went into the building of the dollhouse. Linda Wallace, occupational therapist, headed up the project for her people and put many hours into the house herself.

Linda's sister, Barbara Fede, handpainted watercolor pictures to hang on the walls. Nancy Romano made hand-sewn curtains to hang at the windows.

Great care was taken in choosing wallpaper, handmade pillows, toys and an afghan.

Those who did not actually work on the house were present each day to check on the progress, to encourage, and to help with ideas. Every detail had to satisfy everyone, including a window flower box and hanging plant, kitchen appliances with moving parts, and a miniature Tiffany lamp.

Now, you ask, what in the world are they going to do with a dollhouse? Glad you asked that.

This dollhouse will be raffled off when Heritage Hall holds its bazaar on a date to be announced. A ticket for \$1.00 each may win some little girl this truly marvelous creation.

A picture of the dollhouse will be displayed at the Agawam Food Mart this weekend, October 2nd and 3rd, and information about purchasing tickets may be obtained at the same time.

The house itself will be on display at the Agawam Public Library on October 19th for those who would like a closer view of it. Tickets will be available at any time at Heritage Hall.

Proceeds from this raffle will go into the Activity Fund for residents to join together again for other community projects.

One of you out there will be the lucky winner of this unique dollhouse, but you will all be winners for having shared in making this project a success.



If you or a loved one were born in October, you share your birthday with these famous people:

**October 4:** Was the birthday of Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States. He was born in Delaware, Ohio, in 1822.

**October 6:** On this day in 1820, Jenny Lind, the Swedish operatic and concert singer, was born.

**October 14:** Dwight D. Eisenhower, thirty-fourth president of the United States, was born in 1890 at Denison, Texas.

**October 23:** Rosine Bernard, later to become internationally famous as the French actress Sarah Bernhardt, was born in Paris, France, on this day in 1845.

## WEATHER WISDOM



Arica, Chile, is the driest place on earth. The town once went 14 years without rain. The wettest place is Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, which averages 460 inches of rain per year.



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Individual Return	Your marginal tax bracket probably will be:	27%	35%	44%	50%	50%
	The taxable equivalent yield of a <i>Tax-Saver Certificate</i> will be:	17.27%	19.40%	22.52%	25.22%	25.22%





PLANNING THE HAMPDEN COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION "Bosses Night-Out Banquet" are, from left: Jack Walrond, owner of the Silver Carriage Inn where the banquet will be held, Attorney Victor D. Govoni, Marie Boyer, a secretary responsible for the planning, Janice Reynolds, another secretary, and Attorney Clayton Fuller. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

## Bosses Night-Out Banquet Planned

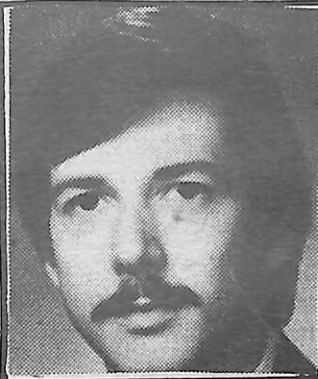
An open invitation is extended to all legal secretaries and attorneys to join in the 19th annual Bosses Night Out Banquet, sponsored by the Hampden County Legal Secretaries Association.

The dinner will be held on Monday, October 26th, at the Silver Carriage restaurant, 1520 Main Street, Agawam. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30, and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30.

A choice of dinners will be roast prime ribs of beef, baked stuffed jumbo shrimp, or baked stuffed boneless breast of capon.

Dancing to the music of the Capris will go on from 8 to midnight. Ticket price is \$15 per person.

For further information or to make reservations, contact Janice Reynolds or Marie Boyer, c/o LaCroix, Fuller, Brogan, Govoni and Clarkin, 287 State Street, Springfield or call 739-2112.



## A Part Of Life...

By Peter Forastiere  
Colonial  
Funeral Chapel

The following is an excerpt from the book "You and Your Grief" by Dr. Edgar N. Jackson, a noted psychologist in the field of grief work.

I would like to sit quietly and talk with you about an event that has left you without the life and love of one who was very close.

I have been with many persons who have gone through this experience. I have been through it myself. I know it is possible to emerge from it.

We have always recognized that grief - the despair and shock you feel now - is one of the most excruciating pains a person can endure. We also know that it is a natural pain, and that the healing power

lies within the wound itself. One of the wonders of our minds and bodies is that while scars may remain, most wounds do heal. Grief helps relieve the part of the pain that can be relieved, and helps us endure the part that must be endured.

At first, you feel that you cannot meet the tasks of even the next few hours. You dread tomorrow and next week. Such fear is natural. But if we find our way through today, tomorrow will be able to care for itself. And somehow, as difficult as it may seem now, the power of life will enable you, as it has helped others, to face death and yet to grow to value life more. You can increase your strength. You can increase the strength of those who share your loss.

Members of the family - your family - will differ in their reaction to grief. This we expect, since no two of us are alike. If one has always met life's problems with strength and assurance, it is reasonable to assume that he will meet this experience the same way. One who has been easily distressed by circumstances may be so disturbed by the encounter with death that he will need guidance and special help. We hope that this talk with you will also help you to help him and others around you.

This book is available on loan from our lending library just by calling me at Colonial Funeral Chapel - 733-3625.

## Mikki's Kitchen

By Michele Blair Pisano

This is the time of the year that really does a number on a homemaker's budget. School clothes and supplies must be bought for each student. The heating bills will be just around the corner. Before you know it Christmas will be here and then we must really stretch a dollar.

The easiest way to economize is in the kitchen. This is why I was pleased when Lorraine Labun called me and asked if I had a recipe for Salisbury Steak.

"My son really likes it," said Lorraine, "and I'd really appreciate it if I could get a recipe that is the same consistency as Stouffers."

I gave Lorraine a recipe for Salisbury Steak that I had been making for my family for years and said I would ask our readers if they had a favorite recipe for this hamburger dish. So how about it, ladies? Can you help Lorraine find a good Salisbury Steak recipe?

### SALISBURY STEAK

1½ lbs. ground beef  
¾ C. quick cooking oatmeal  
¼ C. finely chopped onion  
2 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
1 egg  
½ C. tomato juice  
6 bacon slices

Combine all ingredients. Shape into six steak size patties that are 1½" thick. Wrap each patty with a slice of bacon. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or broil as steak. Serve with or without gravy.

The Big E for 1981 has come and gone, leaving behind mouthwatering memories from the many food concessions. Years ago I tried a sample from the Massachusetts Building called Finnish Pancakes. This is not a traditional pancake, but more like a firm custard. Both my children ask for them frequently.

### FINNISH PANCAKES

1 qt. whole milk  
4 or 6 lg. eggs  
4 tblsp. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 C. flour  
1 stick margarine or butter

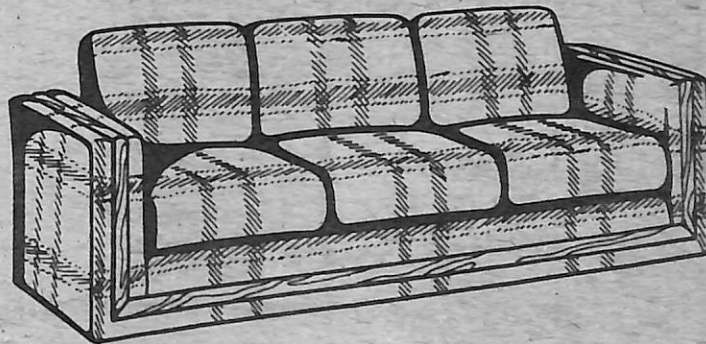
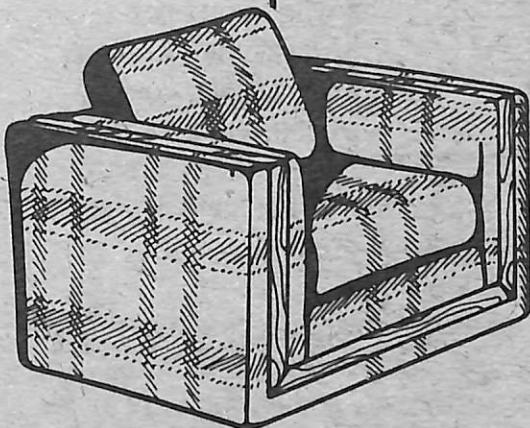
Brown butter in 12" X 16" pan. Mix the rest of the ingredients lightly with a mixer adding the browned butter. Pour into the 12" X 16" pan and bake at 450° for 20 minutes. Serve hot with maple syrup, butter or jelly.

Please send your recipe or request to me at 39 Norris Street, Feeding Hills, so I may share it with all our readers.



Brown 'n serve rolls owe their beginnings to a volunteer fireman. Answering a fire call, he pulled his half-baked rolls out of the oven. After later baking they proved to be delicious. The rest is history.

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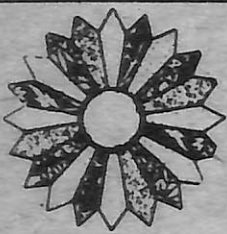
• One of the world's most important cereal crops is rice. It has one certain advantage over other cereal grasses such as oats, rye, wheat and barley. Rice does not create many of the allergic conditions of other cereals, and it has a better vitamin profile than other related cereals.



## Rose Duquette Craftsman AT Big E



ROSE DUQUETTE of Agawam, demonstrates Shirret techniques during the Big E. The popular craft is one of the many featured in daily demonstrates at the New England Center Building.



### Happy Quilting

By Suzanne Ashe  
Of The Piecemakers Quilt Shop

One of the most difficult things in quilting has nothing to do with needle and thread. I get asked many times, "How do you figure out the amount of fabric you will need for a quilt?"

There is no cut and dry answer. There are many different types of quilts, and each type has to be calculated in a different manner. However, with a basic understanding of math and a general knowledge of inches and yards, everyone should be able to get at least a rough estimate of how much fabric she will need.

I will take you through the steps on what I call an all-over quilt. This is the easiest type to estimate yardage for.

An all-over quilt would be a patchwork quilt consisting of pieces where all colors are used evenly. The first thing we need to know is the finished size of the quilt.

Let's say we are making a quilt 75X95. If our material is 45" wide, we will need two 45" wide panels at least 95" long. That length translates into 2 3/4 yards of fabric. 2 3/4 plus 2 3/4 equals 5 1/2 yards of fabric to cover the area of the top of your quilt (75X95).

However, this does not allow for the seam allowance you will need when you sew the squares together. Therefore, you must add for a double bed about one yard, for a queen size about two yards. Five and a half yards plus one yard equals 6 1/2 yards. This means you would take the 6 1/2 yards and divide it by the amount of fabrics you are going to use.

We are going to use three fabrics in our quilt, so 6 1/2 divided by 3 will give us about 2 1/4 yards each. When the division does not come out even, always allow a little more.

To figure out yardage for the back, just add half a yard more to the estimated yardage for the top, which, in this case, is 5 1/2 yards. (Thus, 6 yards for the back of the quilt.) You always allow extra inches on the back on all four sides so that after quilting or tying the quilt, if it shifts, you aren't short.

NOTE: If quilt is going to have a border, the border color must have the length of the quilt.

Example: Same quilt as above except with a 5-inch border on all sides -

75 X 95 minus 5 for borders equals 70 X 90. Follow same procedure as above. Border color needs 2 1/2 yards long.



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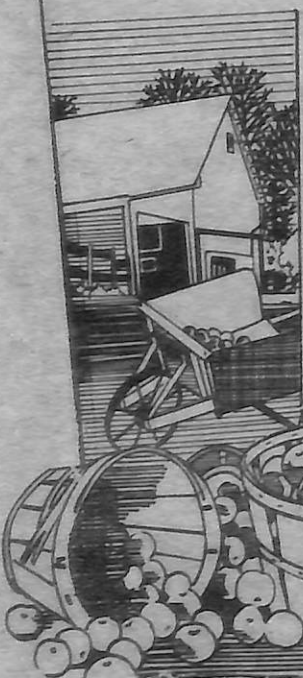
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Pre-School Story Hour  
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Saturday, Oct. 3  
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Saturday, Oct. 3  
Harvest Supper  
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Monday, October 26th  
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If you think you or someone you know might benefit from the insights presented in this very special program by Dr. Earl Grollman, please feel free to call us for more information.

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AGAWAM's NEWEST SPECIALTY STORE, ROMITO AND SONS, features all types of delicacies to tempt a gourmet's appetite. Photo by Jack Devine.

## Four Generations Of Romitos

By Dorine Kubik

Frank Romito came to America from Bari, Italy, about seventy years ago when his son Angelo was a young boy. He opened his store, Romito and Sons, in 1921 in the south end of Springfield at 1010 Main Street and later relocated to 988 Main Street. His son worked right along with him throughout that time.

With the construction of Route 91 six years ago, business conditions changed and a lot of their regular customers had moved away. The Romitos decided to try a new location at 26 North Main Street in East Longmeadow, where they had more room for expansion as well as better parking facilities.

Although Angelo Romito has retired now, he still takes time to visit the East Longmeadow store that is under the management of his nephew Michael Miller. Angelo's wife Jenny helps out in the store along with her daughter-in-law Maureen, who works in the fruit basket gift department.

Last summer, Romito and Sons opened a branch store in Agawam at 303 Walnut Street under the management of Harry Lambouses, who has been with the firm for the past eighteen years. He had previously worked at both the Springfield and East Longmeadow locations.

Assisting Lambouses is Romito relative Nadine DeMarco.

Since 1966, Angelo's son John has been involved with the stores, traveling between the two locations in a supervisory capacity. His 16-year-old son Ralph, the fourth generation of Romito and Sons, is often seen with his father learning the intricacies of running a family business.

John's wife Maureen terms the holidays their busiest times of the year as they prepare their own cheese logs and balls, spreads, party trays, and holiday fruit baskets. They also continue their regular specialties such as tortolinis, marinated mushrooms, and various types of salads which are available year round.

The new Agawam store has become very popular as it offers the best quality in cold cuts, sausage, and cheese. DeNardo's fresh Italian bread is always available.

A special selection of dry grains, beans, and lentils can be purchased by the pound. Bulghar wheat which has come into extensive use is also carried in the store.

The shelves are lined with pastas, teas, spices, jelly, crackers, candy and specialty items from Greece, Canada, Italy, Holland, England, and Denmark.

John and Maureen Romito find the residents of Agawam friendly and the town very helpful. They are pleasantly surprised to recognize several familiar faces from the "old days."

Welcome to Agawam.

## For Senior Citizens... New Beginnings

By Rita White

Good old New England weather. One day we have all the windows open and are reaching for a glass of iced tea and the next day we are looking for the warmest sweater we can find. It is hard to keep in good spirits when we wake to wind, rain and coldness, but look at these days at the ones to do all those chores we keep putting off.

Maybe we have a box full of pictures that we need to sort out or a closet full of clothes that we know we are not going to use again and we keep meaning to give them to a good cause. Perhaps you have been clipping recipes over the years and just sticking them in a drawer somewhere. Maybe you have a good book that you have been putting aside for a day when you couldn't do anything else. These damp, ugly days are the days for doing those pleasant kinds of things.

The Golden Agers celebrated several birthdays at their last meeting. Birthday congratulations went out to EMALINE COMO, FRANK GUARD, DEE BACKER & SAM JOYCE. All of those Golden Agers want to thank MRS. BABCOCK for all the lovely birthday cakes she makes for these celebrations.

MRS. AMELIA RIVERS was made a charter member of the Golden Agers. An exciting moment for her. The meeting was enjoyed by MR. & MRS. MARTEL who were here visiting from Florida.

Two reminders to all Golden Agers: Don't forget the tag sale October 3 and 4 at 194 Meadow Street and be sure to get ready for the Christmas Bazaar to be held on November 4.

The next meeting will feature Gift Bingo. Sounds like fun; don't miss it.

The Senior Center wishes to alert all Agawam seniors of a flu clinic at the Center for those of you needing to receive a flu shot. This is free to Agawam seniors and you are encouraged to take advantage of it. You do not need an appointment for this. The clinic will start on October 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Center.

For those seniors on SSI, you may be receiving notices that say you are not eligible for food stamps; you will have to fill out a new application. If you need help filling out this form, please call the Senior Center and they will help you.

The November trip to Coachlight Dinner Theatre has been cancelled. A new trip has been planned for December 9 to go to Coachlight for the production "Kiss Me Kate." So, call now and make your reservations at the Senior Center. You won't want to miss this trip.

I hope you are all ready for the Senior Center Bazaar to be held on November 7. Be sure and tell your friends and families so that it can be a big success.

For those seniors out there who have been advised by your doctors that you need to do some exercising, but that it should be no-stress exercising, the Center has just what you need. Give it a try.

Some good lunches next week: MONDAY, BEEF CHOP SUEY; TUESDAY, POT ROAST; WEDNESDAY, QUICHE LORRAINE; THURSDAY, SHEP-PARDS PIE; FRIDAY, TUNA CASSEROLE.

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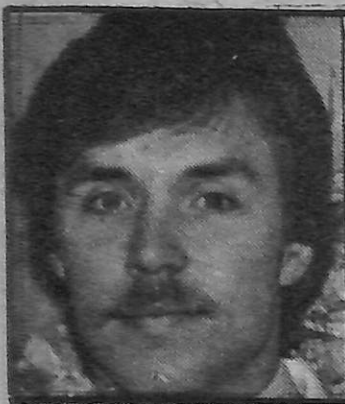
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# For Your Health...



## Your Back & Your Health

By Dr. Joseph Schlaffer

As each new hunting season approaches, safety authorities start preparing for the bad news: the new toll of victims who will fall prey to their own sport. While hunters prepare with enthusiasm for a sport that challenges their skills and invigorates their senses, farmers, safety authorities, and health specialists wait with fear and anxiety.

In their brief encounter with nature, untrained hunters do more damage to property and health than they do to prey. As they stalk the elusive reward, little is safe. Everything and anything that walks, makes noise, or merely exists is subject to being shot. That includes other hunters, domestic animals, the sides of barns, billboards, and even the hunter himself - self-inflicted.

There's nothing profound about these risks and safety authorities have been bringing hunter's attention to these risks for years without too much success.

But there are other risks not quite so obvious that should be noted strongly. And they have nothing to do with a gun. The weapon is the hunter himself. Many hunters wait all year for an opportunity to get out into the woods. Then in one weekend, they will walk, run, and strain themselves physically more than they have done all year. They will climb fences, camp out on the cold, hard ground, walk through cold water and the hot sun. They will lie in awkward positions for hours, stretch and strain as they load, reload, and take the brunt of recoil from their guns. They'll return home dragging more than their guns behind them and be "shot" physically for at least the rest of the season with bad backs - or even worse.

The doctor of chiropractic, who is a health specialist in the treatment of back problems and related disorders of the spine and nervous system, offers good advice. His experience can help you protect yourself from injuries and illness that account for more "layups" of hunters than do shooting accidents.

1. Don't let yourself get physically out of shape. If you do, you are that much more prone to sprains, strains and injury.
2. Hunt within your limitations. Don't try to shoot at anything you don't see clearly; don't try to maintain the vigorous pace you did at age 20.
3. Remember that most accidents are the result of personal carelessness and lack of physical stamina influences this. Likewise, there are probably more heart attacks suffered on hunting trips than at any other single sport activity.
4. The best safeguard is your own physical and visual ability. Have frequent health checkups. A chiropractic spinal examination should be included periodically to make certain there are no musculoskeletal or neurological problems.

## Know Your Drugs



Arthritis and the related rheumatic diseases affect nearly 31 million persons in the U.S. today. Localized or diffuse pain and stiffness in some part of the musculoskeletal system is evident, especially in the joints and connective tissue. Drug therapy often includes the use of aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID's). The following patient education information was designed to answer frequently-asked questions and provide the patient with some insight into the drug therapy.

What does this class of medications actually do? These compounds block the formation of prostaglandins, a group of substances in the body which amplify the inflammatory process. Goals of drug therapy include pain relief, reduction of inflammation, and preservation of joints and muscles. To "cure" the disease is not a reasonable goal. Patients should realize that response to these drugs can be variable and several weeks of therapy may be necessary before improvement is seen. (Note: these drugs also reduce fever.)

What side effects, if any, could be experienced? The most common side effects involve gastrointestinal (GI) complaints such as abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, anorexia (loss of appetite), indigestion, and heartburn. Some patients may experience GI bleeding (watch for black, tarry stools), and these drugs must be used with extreme caution in ulcer patients.

Central nervous system effects such as headache, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), dizziness, nervousness, and depression have been reported. Some patients have exhibited various skin rashes with or without itching. Fluid retention, evidenced by swelling, is sometimes seen also and can be detrimental to the patient with heart disease. Some of the side effects disappear in a day or two, but others require medical attention. It is best to check with your pharmacist or physician if there is any question regarding the seriousness of the side effects.

Are there any special precautions for the patient receiving aspirin or NSAID arthritis therapy?

1. Avoid alcohol intake to reduce the risk of gastric upset or bleeding.
2. Dangerous drug interactions are possible between these compounds and "blood thinning" medication (anticoagulants).
3. Caution should be exercised by patients whose activities require alertness if they experience dizziness, ringing in the ears, or blurred vision during therapy.
4. These drugs may mask a fever, so bear this in mind when using thermometers or other temperature devices.

Some practical suggestions for the patient receiving arthritic drug therapy:

1. If the medication upsets your stomach, try taking it with meals or a full glass of milk.
2. Avoid taking these medications AT bedtime. The tablet or capsule may very likely rest on the stomach lining during sleep and cause extreme pain or discomfort during the night. Taking it with food or milk or taking it several hours before retiring will reduce the likelihood of this problem occurring.



## Your Dental Health

By Stephen R. Jacaprarro, D.M.D.

After you have given your teeth everything they could want, some teeth may get in trouble with the mouth and go crooked. Of course, society in general and parents in particular wonder where they went wrong.

Among the important causes of crooked teeth are those habits - such as finger-sucking, mouth-breathing, and lip habits - which exert stresses against teeth and jaws. These create the irregular lineup of teeth known as malocclusion.

Protrusion (angling outward) of the upper teeth is often caused by thumb sucking. Pressure against the hard, bony palate of the upper jaw causes changes in its shape and the line-up of teeth.

Though the presence of the thumb or fingers in the mouth is not to be encouraged, the force of sucking and frequency repeated are more important. If, when you deftly and nonchalantly attempt to remove Junior's thumb from his little mouth, the peaceful quiet of fall is broken by what can only be described as the cork popping off a well-shaken bottle of champagne, then Junior is definitely applying too much force.

Now if he is doing this just once a day just as he is nodding off to sleep and he still has his front primary (baby) teeth, then let sleeping children lie. If he has his permanent front teeth, does it several times a day, and applies a lot of force, the need presents itself for interceptive orthodontics (catching a problem before the teeth have been moved abnormally).

When upper front teeth begin to erupt, lip-biting habits may cause an "open bite," in which upper and lower front teeth do not meet. Without this scissor action of the incisors, your child must learn to bite and tear with the bicuspids (posterior teeth in front of the molars). Because it is very difficult to swallow unless there is a semi-vacuum created when there is space between the front upper teeth and the lower teeth in closure the tongue fills the space causing an added pressure on the front teeth which may now cause the upper teeth to flare out.

Proper early treatment or preventative care can simplify later corrections and lessen expenses.

3. If relief of symptoms is gained at a certain dosage level, try reducing the dose since lower doses may be all that is needed.

4. If several weeks pass without improvement of symptoms, perhaps it is best to check with the physician about switching medications or increasing the dose.

Consult your pharmacist for further information on your anti-arthritis drug therapy.

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## The Reading Room

By Rita White

Ballantine Books has announced that they are launching a new series of books this month. For those of you who love a good spy story, this new series will prove exceptional. It offers not only spy stories, but non-fiction spy stories.

You will meet and come to know the many men and women who became agents, some willingly and some unwillingly, for such organizations as the British Secret Service, the CIA, the KGB, the Mossad and others. You may come to look at history differently after reading of some of these intriguing events. These stories will range from as far back as World War I and cover World War II, the Cold War, detente and nuclear proliferation.

After the initial publication of four of these works in September, there will be two new books each month through the end of 1981 and then one new book each month after that.

You can look for for the following books this month on the stands.

*The American Black Chamber* by Herbert O. Yardley. This book was first published in 1931 in hardcover, but has been suppressed for nearly fifty years since. This is the first detailed look at the original and secret code-breaking activities in the United States. Considered to be a classic.

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*Wilderness of Mirrors* by David C. Martin. This book is the true story of the war between the CIA and the KGB. The book focuses on James Jesus Angleton (CIA Chief of Counter-intelligence) and William Harvey, who earned a reputation as America's James Bond.

*The Philby Conspiracy* by Bruce Page, David Leitch and Phillip Knightly. The amazing, true story of a scandal that rocked Britain and the world. The story of three impeccably well-bred Englishmen, all in positions of great importance, all working for the KGB.

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Fresh from a month's rest, Flying American qualified to race last August with a low 2 minute, 3 second time for the one-mile race. Roger Pultz, the driver of this spirited pacer, is rated on of Saratoga Racetrack's top ten drivers.

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## Welcoming Home Air Force Colonel

By Rita White

On Sunday, September 27th, the Polish American Club was the scene of what can only be described as a "coming home" party. Kenneth S. Molta of Agawam has retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of faithful and distinguished service.

It hardly seems fair to say Ken is retiring. He's just a young man of 41 years with the appearance of someone who could continue for another 20 years in the Air Force.

The affair really was a retirement from that phase of his life for Ken who will be going on to other endeavors.

On hand to celebrate this happy occasion were 150 friends and relatives, who kept the Polish American Club's ground jumping throughout the afternoon.

Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molta of 445 Cooper Street and his brother John Molta hailing from Southwick and his sister Gloria Anderson from town were with Ken throughout the day-long celebration.

Mrs. Anderson coordinated the affair with the help of family members.

Ken is a graduate of Agawam High School. Following graduation he studied engineering at the University of Massachusetts for two years. His Air Force record is a point of pride.

Aside from the education he received while in the service, Ken retires as a colonel and has received several distinguished medals, including "The Distinguished Flying Cross," "The Air Medal" with two oak leaf clusters, "The Air Force Commendation Medal," "Vietnam Service Medal" with three oak leaf clusters and several other medals of distinction.



KENNETH S. MOLTA

Ken is a veteran of homecomings. He was involved in a very special one not too long ago. He was one of the commanding pilots of a DC-9 who flew the Iranian hostages back home from their ordeal. Ken says this event will never leave him.

Ken's plans for the future are still tentative, but he and his wife Diane Matsen Molta, formerly of North Dakota, will look at the future more closely after Ken takes a much earned rest.

Ken's first order of business is a fishing trip with his father on the West Coast.

Ken's welcome home party was the first in what we hope is many more memorable events in a lifetime that thus far has shared triumphs, pride, respect and the faith and trust of serving one's country.

When selecting plants, strive for an interesting assortment of patterns and shapes. Combined colored foliage plants, arrow-shaped leaves, round leaves, and flat-leaved plants, with heights ranging from tall, to short, to ground cover. Those young plants may be difficult to find, but large-scale greenhouses that do their own propagating can usually supply them.

Some florists also carry them. If there is time, cuttings can be rooted from your houseplant collections, or seeds can be started.

Some of the best plants for the woodland terrarium are mosses for ground cover, patridgeberry, pipsissewa, rattlesnake plantain, seedlings of pines, spruces and other woodland conifers. Almost all of the woodland ferns, and ground pine are also suggested. And for the finishing touches, small rocks and pieces of wood or bark on which lichens are growing are real treasures.

Planting of these gardens is a bit tricky as the quarters of the plants are cramped. If the container is an aquarium or wide-mouthed jar or bottle, the task is much simpler. More challenging are the narrow-necked bottles.

In any case, the rules are the same. Next week we will discuss the rules for keeping your plants safe, happy and growing. Don't miss our next column.



## The Florist's Touch

By Phyllis Hout  
Feeding Hills  
Florist



A bottle garden is a miniature landscape growing in a glass container which can be practically whatever your imagination dictates - a fish bowl, a large brandy snifter, a five gallon jug, an antique bottle of clear (not colored) glass, or even some of the contemporary plastic boxes.

Inside the container the plants function in their own little world which is self-maintaining. A terrarium is a bottle garden too, but the name more correctly applies to a collection of woodland wild plants.

Since the container for these gardens are limited in space with small openings, small plants are used for planting. Also, there is less chance that they will be damaged in handling if they are small. The best plants to use are small, rooted cuttings, or seedlings of house plants. Good choices are *Ferus*, *Fittonia*, *Ivies*, or *Baby's Tears* for ground cover. Small-leaved fig, *Begonias*, young *Palms*, *Dracaenas*, and *Peperormias* are also suggested to be used.

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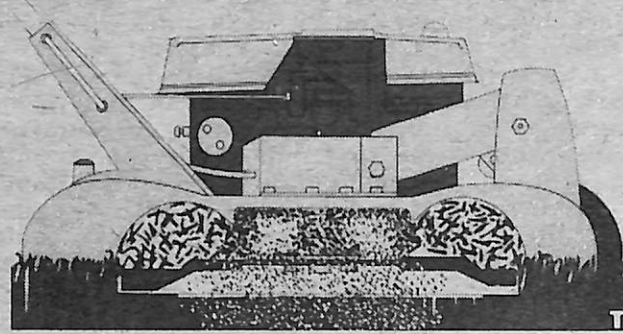
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# EDITORIAL

## Three Of Five Precinct 3 Hopefuls Pro Mayor

With the Precinct 3 primary upon us, it is interesting to note that of the five candidates seeking to reach the November 3 general elections, three of the five are pro-mayor candidates.

The manager/mayor question appears to be heading for a fiery debate over the next few weeks and Precinct 3 voters have a clear choice on this particular issue.

Incumbent councilor John Bartnik and political newcomer Richard Conlon are supporting the present form of government.

Incumbent Donald Rheault, and challengers Jack Shaughnessy and David Skolnick each have voiced support for a mayor charter.

Although it's too early to predict what will happen on November 3 when voters vote for either a manager or mayor to run town government, Precinct 3 is the first opportunity voters will have to support a candidate based on this issue.

We believe that by the end of October, the major differences between candidates may come down to this very important, and controversial debate.



## From The Third

By State Rep.  
Edward W. Connelly  
Third Hampden District

The House has commenced with the business of closing out the first half of this Legislative term and as we deliberated on such items as Proposition 2 1/2 modification, a "second" reading to Civil Service Reform and we are now taking up the sticky business of campaign financing.

Hopefully, the next two weeks will see these propositions endorsed and sent to the Senate for their action.

Waiting in the wings is a bill dealing with Automobile Insurance. The House version has been written with the consumer in mind, first and foremost, and is designed to eliminate the inefficiencies, abuses and inequities in the existing law.

Every day, bills come out of their consigned areas and are considered for passage or doomed for the present Legislative session. It would appear that the end of the session may not be too far off, despite a strong feeling of some members that we will be here through the end of 1981.

Many communities are also passing home rule approval for bills which will allow them to issue estimated tax bills in order to minimize borrowing and also to provide for the Federal Income Tax deductions.

While there is a general bill in the hopper, which is part of the Proposition 2 1/2 Legislature, it is vital that each community be given the opportunities to resolve its own particular destiny.

All in all, the pace has picked up and the end of the session could be in our sight. But one good piece of advice which could be given everyone; remember not to rely on the best laid plans of mice and men in the Massachusetts Legislature.

## Letters to the Editor

### Manager Group Supports Professional Approach

To The Editor:

From all indications the Citizens of Agawam are again to be imposed upon to choose between a viable, functioning town government, and one that has its only argument that "the people of Agawam will be able to choose a local person to be the administrative official."

Governing Agawam has become big business and requires knowledge, efficiency and professionalism to function for the benefit of all citizens of Agawam. There is a real question as to who would have the qualifications to operate as mayor without hiring additional administrators to help him.

Have you wondered why the businessmen of Agawam who are sponsoring the mayor form of government do not want efficiency in town government? Of all people, they should want a top notch governing body working in a business like way.

The council-manager form of government will be even better come November 3 because at last the Citizens of Agawam can say "No" to these people who want to go backwards. The question of a mayor form of government will be put away until 1985, and why not forever?

In the weeks before the election KEEP will present the arguments that demonstrate the advantages of retaining the council-manager form of government. We would urge the "silent majority" to realize once again that we can not only KEEP our present form of government, but make sure it is even better by paying particular attention to the councilors we elect this time.

Jack Lo Monaco  
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#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 135, Section 8, the Town of Agawam will hold a public auction for all unclaimed goods at 36 Main Street (to the rear of the Town Hall), Agawam, Massachusetts on October 24, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Items to be auctioned at the above-stated date, time and place are described herein as approximately twenty-five (25) bicycles and various miscellaneous items.

Any person upon reviewing the articles prior to the sale who claims ownership of a recovered article may claim the article with proof of ownership at time of sale.

Edward A. Caba,  
Town Manager

Published: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 1981

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM

#### Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock to all parties interested in the appeal of DAVID FEARN who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 38 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot with less than the required frontage identified as 48 LOSITO LANE.

By order of the Board of Appeals,  
Theodore A. Progulski, Chairman

Published: Oct. 1, 1981  
Oct. 8, 1981

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By order of the Board of Appeals,  
Theodore A. Progulski, Chairman

Published: Oct. 1, 1981  
Oct. 8, 1981

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM

#### PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 15, 1981, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA.

The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the public comments on a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 20, Zoning, of the Code of Agawam:

Chapter 20, Article VIII, Sec. 20-45(e) is hereby amended to read as follows: (e) Amusement parks, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks or arcades containing three (3) or more pinball or electronic games.

AND

Chapter 20, Article X, Sec. 20-70 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 20-70 - Pinball or Electronic Games

Any use having three or more pinball or electronic games operated for a profit shall require a special permit from the Town Council.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD  
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman  
Agawam Planning Board

Published: Oct. 1, 1981  
Oct. 8, 1981





PAUL A. TATRO

## Tatro Appointed Ass't Supt.

By Joanne Brown

The School Committee has appointed Junior High School Principal Paul A. Tatro to the position of assistant superintendent of schools on a unanimous vote taken last Tuesday. A lifelong resident of Agawam Tatro will assume his new post on November 1st.

Following a four-hour session in which the board interviewed four final candidates, Superintendent of Schools James Bruno, Jr., told members he would not have brought any candidate before them if he was not satisfied with credentials.

"I have interviewed both in-house and outside candidates and have recognized excellent talent right under our noses," Bruno stated.

In addition to Tatro, Dr. Roland LaVallette from Palmer and Joseph Counter from Westfield, Bruno also presented Granger School Principal James Loomis for consideration.

In narrowing his choices, Bruno emphasized that he found both Loomis and Tatro similar in strengths and temperament and that he wanted someone already familiar with the system as he "needs someone today, not after a long training period."

Though each local has over twenty years in an administrative level, Bruno gave "a slight edge" to Tatro for his wider background in several schools in both Springfield and Agawam.

Thomas Ennis moved and Jessie Fuller seconded for approval of Tatro on a two-year contract at a salary of \$32,000.

Tatro earned his bachelor of science degree at Harvard and a master's and CAGS from Springfield College. He completed Naval College Training Program at Harvard, transferred to Naval Midshipman School and was commissioned an ensign, serving in the Pacific in 1945. He eventually retired from the Naval Reserve in 1972 as a lieutenant commander.

Tatro has held various principalships and assistant principalships at Buckingham Junior High, Chestnut Street Junior High, Kennedy Junior High, Technical High, and Classical High, all in Springfield.

From July, 1970, to April, 1972, he served as principal of Agawam High, transferring to the Junior High when the school first opened in 1972.

He is a member of several professional and civic organizations and has held official positions in most of them.

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Silver Carriage Inn, Inc., Henry Waniewski, President, 1520 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. has applied for transfer of an All Alcoholic Beverage License as an Innholder to Silver Carriage Inn, John R. Walrond, Manager, 1520 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Building consisting of: 3 floors, 1st floor 8 single rooms, conference room, storage area. 40' X 50' pavilion consisting of 1 floor with adjoining service bldg., bordered on 2 sides-portable bars serviced with hot and cold water, capacity 150 more or less. Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, October 14, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass.

LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION  
Joseph P. Dahdah, Chairman  
John J. Chriscola, Jr.  
Richard A. DiLullo

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at the Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of FREDERICK DEMERS who is seeking the renewal of Special Permit No. 970 under Section 20, Paragraph 8 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the continued operation of a dog kennel on the premises known as 143 SOUTH STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,  
Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at the Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of ROBERT F. LLOYD d/b/a LLOYD CONSTRUCTION LTD. who is seeking a Special Permit under Section 20, Paragraph 66.1 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot known as 19 MEADOWBROOK ROAD.

By order of the Board of Appeals  
Theodore A. Progulski  
Chairman

Published: Sept. 24, 1981 & Oct. 1, 1981

Political Advertisement

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### School Committee

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### Stress Course AT WSC

The Institute for Behavioral Studies at Westfield State College is offering a five-session Stress Management Workshop on Tuesday nights beginning October 20.

Topics to be discussed include: the nature of stress and situations that create stress; progressive muscle relaxation; managing time to manage stress; biofeedback, a process of self education; managing time to manage stress; biofeedback, a process of self education; and relaxation and meditation.

Jack Szpiller, Ed. D.

assistant professor and acting chairman of the Psychology Department at Westfield State College, will be instructor for the workshop. Dr. Szpiller has conducted research on the topic of anxiety and has led stress management workshops for local agencies.

The Stress Management Workshop will be held in Ely Tower Suite from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Early registration fee for the five sessions \$20. Registration may be done by calling the Office of Economic Development Projects at the College, 568-3311, ext. 205.



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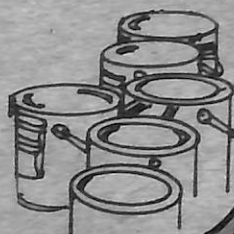
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## Town Warrant For The Preliminary Town Election

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To either of the constables of the Town of Agawam.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in compliance with the provisions set forth in the Agawam Home Rule Charter as adopted November 16, 1971, the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts qualified to vote in elections, are herewith notified to meet in their respective polling places as follows:

PRECINCT 3 - Agawam Senior High School, 760 Cooper Street on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1981 at eight o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their ballots for the nomination of candidates to the following offices:

PRECINCT COUNCILMEN - PRECINCT THREE

The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be placed on the ballot for the regular town election November 3, 1981.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL  
A TRUE COPY  
ATTEST:

EDWARD A. CABA  
TOWN & COUNCIL CLERK



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Program Of The Week



### Special Services: Extensive Offerings

By Joanne Brown

The Agawam School System is fortunate to have recruited a special person to head its Department of Special Services. Commonly known as Chapter 766, this department is often misunderstood, and newly-appointed director Joseph Costanzo intends to do his best to correct any misinterpretations.

Costanzo has wide experience in counseling and family therapy, particularly in working with youngsters. He earned a bachelor's degree at Heidelberg College in Ohio, a master's and CSGS at the University of Connecticut, and is currently a doctoral candidate at UMass.

The doctoral thesis he is now working on zeros in on family therapy with special needs children, a field with which he is most familiar having worked as a teacher in a Connecticut alternative high school program and as guidance counselor at Longmeadow High School. He comes to Agawam from Gateway Regional, where he served as Special Education Director. He also did some psychological counseling while stationed with the army in Germany for two years.



JOSEPH COSTANZO

Costanzo explains the structure of the Special Services Department as based on Individualized Educational Plans (IEP's) devised for students. With parental permission, teachers and other professional people test to identify a child's specific needs and then implement a plan to meet these needs. These plans are reviewed annually with proper revisions made.

"Our goal is to decrease the special services provided as quickly as possible based on a child's readiness," Costanzo declares. "We try to include as

much regular learning experience as we can in each educational plan."

Students are not labeled, according to Costanzo, and the educational plan is written based on individual needs. Referrals for special services may come from parents, teachers, or some other professional person. Psychological test results, educational records, developmental history, and a physical examination are all considered in devising a plan to meet a child's needs.

"Parents are sometimes frightened when they think their child is sick or handicapped," Costanzo points out, "but our services aid a wide range of problems besides those for the severely physically or mentally handicapped child."

He classifies Agawam's public school services into four groups, including ones for learning disabilities or emotional problems which may be temporary. Other classifications include private school institutions, residential facilities, hospital or at-home surroundings, and the pre-school Early Childhood Program.

Each IEP designates a specific number of hours of each special education service. Reimbursement from both the state and federal governments is determined when a carefully-kept record of these hours is submitted. Costanzo notes, though, that the amount of reimbursement is "nowhere near what everyone seems to think it is."

Costanzo views the testing procedure prior to devising an IEP as one which should be undertaken only after all other avenues have been explored.

"Kids really don't like to go through a lot of testing," he says. "Testing worries the youngsters, and I really don't want to put them through it unless it's really necessary."

He explains that he discusses the reasons for referral with everyone involved to be sure an evaluation effort is necessary.

When originally hired to assume the post vacated by Mrs. Dorothy Coon's retirement last August, Costanzo was credited with having particular strengths in the areas of program development and in working with parent groups. Perhaps through his efforts, the entire department will become less mysterious to the average parent and thereby more helpful to Agawam students.

### Schools Plan Release Day

The Agawam Public Schools will have an early release day on October 6th. All schools will have their afternoon closing time one hour earlier than usual.

Afternoon kindergarten sessions will be held and will also release one hour earlier.

### PPEP Slates Meeting

Parents Promoting Education Potential will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 8th, at 7 p.m. in the faculty dining room at Agawam Junior High School.

Guest speaker for this meeting will be Mary Crist, director of the Ames Hill Center for Gifted Children.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call 789-1493.

### Rollaway To Sponsor Heart Fund Skating Night

The Western Massachusetts Division of the American Heart Association in conjunction with The Rollaway of Agawam will sponsor the annual Heart Fund Skating Night on Sunday, October 18th, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

1982 Heart Princess Kari Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Davis of Southwick, will preside over the evening.

Proceeds will go toward the research and educational programs of the American Heart Association in its fight against the nation's number one killer - heart disease.

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## Guidance Bulletin Board

By Paul Cavallo  
Dept. Chairman

There have been some dramatic changes in the testing and scoring services provided by College Board, and I thought I should mention these important points.

Beginning this year, College Board is offering the SAT Question And Answer Service. This service provides the following:

1. A copy of the questions on which your SAT scores are based;
2. A list of the corresponding correct answers;
3. A copy of your answer sheet;
4. The raw scores used to calculate the College Board scaled scores included on your student report;
5. Scoring instructions and the table used to place your raw scores on the College Board scale.

This service is only available for the following test dates: Nov. 7th; Dec. 5th; May 1st; June 5th; and June 6th.

The fee for this service is \$6.50. A testing candidate may send in his/her order anytime after he/she has received the admission ticket which contains the registration number needed to complete the order form. The materials listed above will be sent to the candidate approximately 6-8 weeks after the test date. Orders received after scores are reported will be sent within thirty days of receipt. This service may be re-

quested up to five months after the test date.

Order forms are available in the Guidance Office. Note that the service is available only for regular administrations of the SAT on dates specified. It does not include the Test of Standard Written English, the experimental section of the SAT or the Achievement tests.

### NOTICES

#### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

- Oct. 6th: College of St. Rose  
Oct. 7th: Riviera College  
Oct. 8th: Holyoke Community College  
Oct. 9th: Trinity College, Vermont  
Oct. 9th: Marymount

College Board applications for the November 7th SAT must be submitted by October 2nd.

Open Houses: Wellesley College, Oct. 3rd; UMass (art majors only), Oct. 7th; UMass (Sat. campus visits) Sept. 19th-Nov. 21st; University of Hartford, CT - Oct. 25th; Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Medford, MA, Oct. 24th-Nov. 17th

College Fair: Oct. 13th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at AIC gymnasium.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

- Mon., Oct. 5: Pizza w/cheese topping, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit cup, milk  
Tues., Oct. 6: Hamburg & gravy on whipped potatoes; buttered peas & carrots, wheat bread & butter, applesauce cake, milk  
Wed., Oct. 7: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, creamy cabbage & carrot salad, Italian bread & butter, orange jello w/topping, milk  
Thurs., Oct. 8: Oven baked chicken, steamed butter rice, green beans, bread & butter, chocolate brownie, milk  
Fri., Oct. 9: Fish & chips, buttered kernal corn, tartar sauce or ketchup, ice cream, milk

## Annual Candy Sale

Members of the Agawam High football team will conduct their annual candy sale on Sunday, October 4th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Players wearing their team jerseys will canvas the town selling candy bars at \$1 each.

Sponsored by the Gridiron Moms, the sale will help raise funds for scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.

Raindate for this sale will be October 11th.

## Pack 75 Meeting Held

Cub Scout Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church held their monthly pack meeting on Sunday, September 27th. A program and films on the NASA space project was presented by Committee Chairman Larry McNamara, who is employed at Hamilton Standard.

One film explained the design of a spacesuit, and the other discussed the space shuttle. McNamara displayed an original spacesuit and mask from one of the shuttles. A question and answer period followed.

A selling fundraiser is now in progress with monies raised to be used for upcoming events. Prizes will be awarded to the top sellers and 10% of individual sales will be applied towards cub camp. The public is asked to support this projects.

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## A Hare-Raising Tale

By Rita White

Many well-meaning people find an injured bird, rabbit or some other type of wild life and attempt to administer First Aid.

My own family had the experience of having one of our cats bring home a baby bunny. The bunny seemed unharmed, so we built a little cage and started feeding it milk with an eyedropper. The rabbit was christened Sassafras.

We checked with our local pet store and were told the rabbit needed a salt lick, a water bottle, and special pellets of rabbit food. We were also informed we were wasting our time as wild rabbits do not usually live in captivity.

Being optimists, we bought all the paraphernalia anyway. With a large hutch borrowed from friends, we made a cozy home for Sassafras.

Once it was obvious the rabbit could eat something more than milk, he got shredded carrots, lettuce, clover and grass along with the pellets. After a few weeks, we stopped shredding the carrots, and Sassafras did quite well.

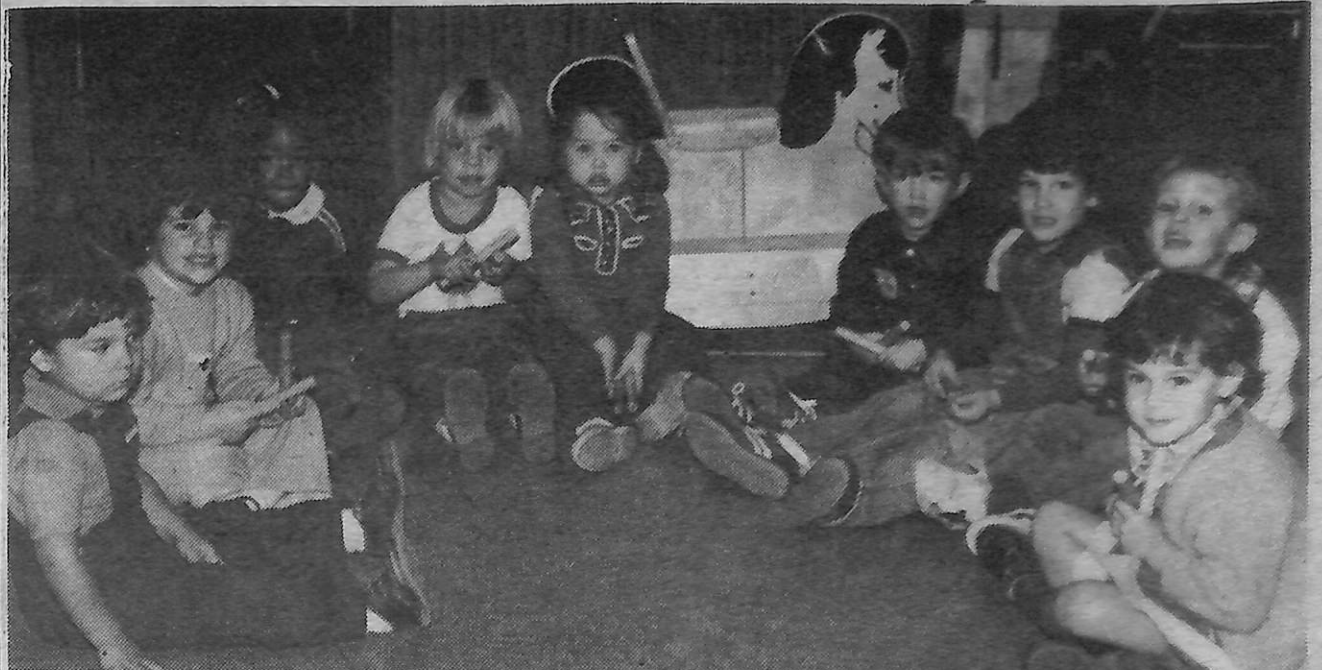
As the night got colder, though, we began to worry about Sassafras. He was still wild. He had grown to pretty good size, was almost impossible to catch and even harder to hold.

A family discussion resulted in a decision to call Laughing Brook. To our astonishment, while we thought we had been doing our good deed, we were in violation of wildlife laws. No wild animal should be kept in captivity, and rabbits, in fact, develop ulcers in captivity. It is even rare for one to live more than 72 hours as they go into shock from being in captivity. We had been more than lucky with our rabbit.

Sassafras was promptly transported to Laughing Brook where he was placed in their rehabilitation center to determine if he had any health problems. Eventually, he'll be released in the sanctuary to join other rabbits and live the life he was intended to live.

We have learned our lesson and hope that any of you who may find an injured wild animal will make your first duty a call to Laughing Brook.

## More Fun At Bambi Nursery School



**BAMBI NURSERY SCHOOL** on Vernon Street, owned and operated by Nancy Molta, is a well-known place of fun and learning for tots. In picture, youngsters at the school are, from left: Joe Yacteen, Daniele Petrangelo, Nicole Veal, Lori Swikalus, Lori Bryskiewicz, John Washburn, Brian Menard, Pete Ollari and Marla Ollari.

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS

The Agawam Public Schools today announced a free and reduced price meal policy for school children unable to pay the full price for meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program. Local school officials have adopted the following family size/income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

### FAMILY SIZE AND GROSS INCOME SCALES

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income For Reduced Price Meals	Maximum Gross Income For Free Meals
One	\$7,970	\$5,600
Two	\$10,530	\$7,400
Three	\$13,080	\$9,190
Four	\$15,630	\$10,990
Five	\$18,190	\$12,780
Six	\$20,740	\$14,570
Seven	\$23,290	\$16,370
Eight	\$25,840	\$18,160
For each additional family member add	\$2,550	\$1,790

Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown are eligible for these benefits. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. If, during the school year, there are changes in your family size or substantial changes in your income, you should report such changes to the school's officials in order that appropriate eligibility adjustments are made.

Applications now require names and social security numbers of every adult family member. School officials are required to verify the source and amount of income as well as household composition.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color or national origin.

Applications may be requested from the school the child is attending.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis or make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision to James H. Coon, Jr., 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

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MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BUS PATROL with their mentors, Safety Officer Al Longhi (far right), Police Chief Stanley Chmielewski (Back Row, third from left), and Clark School Principal Thomas O'Keefe (far left). Advertiser/News Photo by Jack Devine.



## DONNA CORGAN Agawam Woman Promoted

The appointment of Donna Corgan of Federal Avenue, Agawam, to the new Noble Hospital position of head medical transcriber has been announced by Andrea Galiatsos, Director of Medical Records for the hospital.

Miss Corgan, who has been at Noble for five years, is a graduate of Holyoke Community College with an associate's degree in medical record technology.

She has also completed the accreditation examination of the American Medical Record Association to attain the professional designation Accredited Record Technician. Attendance at continuing education courses and seminars is required to retain this designation.

Prior to joining Noble Hospital, Miss Corgan was a medical transcriber at Medical West in Chicopee for two years.

## Laughing Brook Events

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is offering a family program on Friday, October 9th, at 7:30. Through photographic slides and a movie, children and adults will witness the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly.

The program is geared for families, and a question-and-answer period will follow. It is open to the public, a fee will be charged, and reservations are required in advance.

Bird Seed Sale Day will be held at the center on Saturday, October 24th. All seed must be ordered and prepaid by October 10th.

For this major fundraising event, Laughing Brook is offering sunflower seed, cracked corn and a special wild bird mixture made especially for the Mass. Audubon Society. All seed is available in 25 or 50 pound bags.

Two adult programs will be sponsored on October 10th. A day-long foliage trip to the Berkshires entitled the Natural History of Pleasant Valley will visit the sanctuary of that name in Lenox. Carpools will leave Laughing Brook at 8 a.m.

The Audubon Shop also carries a complete line of feeders, guides, and other birding needs.

Solar Greenhouse Gardening will serve as an introductory workshop for those considering building their own solar greenhouse. Topics will include layout, best plants to grow, planting techniques, watering, humidity control and more.

Both programs are open to the public and registration fees will be charged.

A special Family Day will be held on Sunday, October 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be reduced by 50% for all people visiting that day: \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children under 16 and senior citizens.

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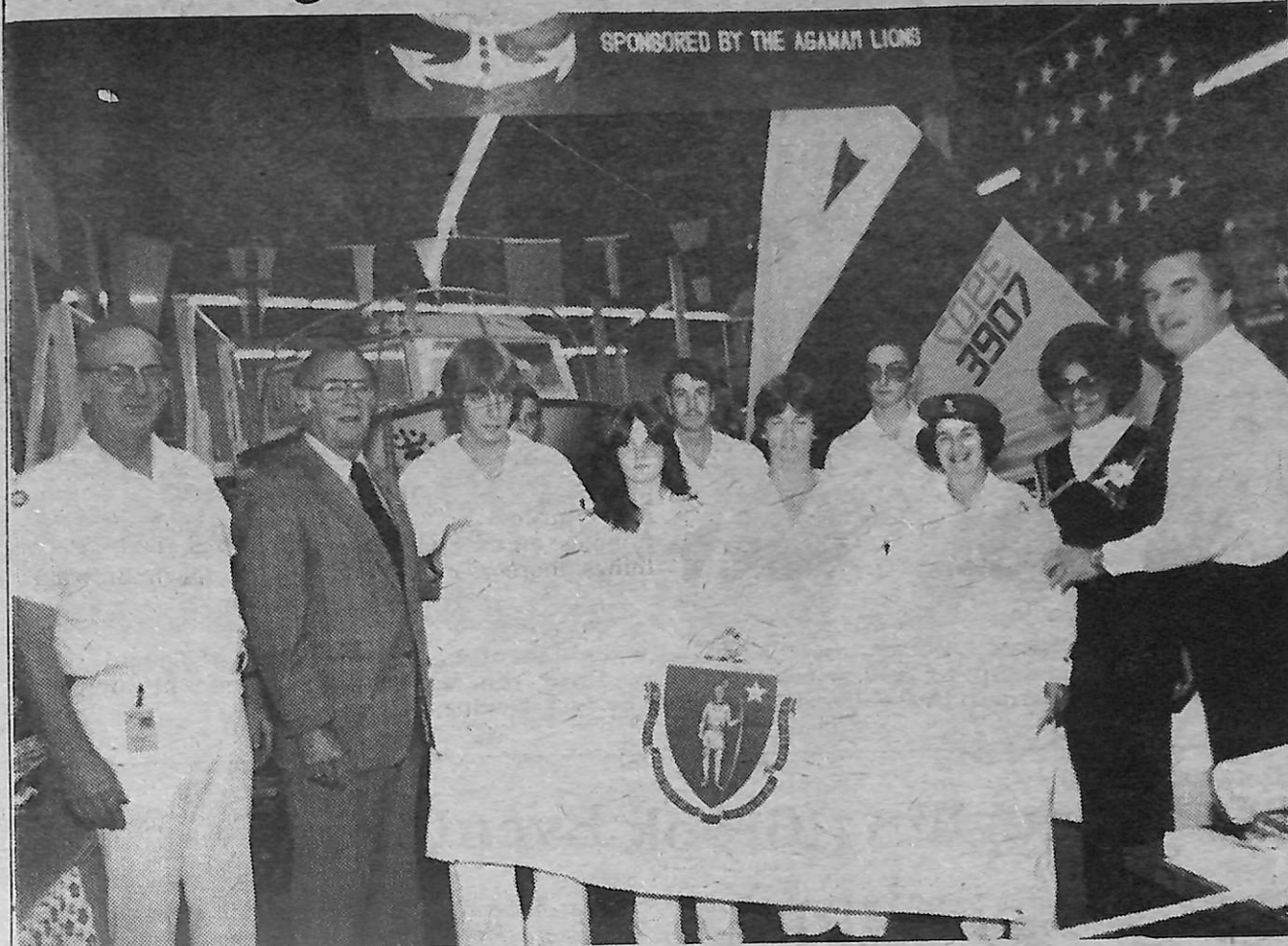
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## Gov. King Presents Sea Scouts Stage Flag



On Friday, September 18 at the Eastern States Exposition, Governor Edward King presented the state flag to Ship I in Agawam, MA. recognizing the boys and girls as having the best youth display in the New England Center for two consecutive years. In picture, from left: Skipper Robert E. Dempsey, State Representative Edward W. Connelly, Crew Leader Joe Swales, Anne Boucher (seaman), Gary Nolan (crew), Audrey J. Dempsey (mate), and Governor Edward J. King. Back row: Norman Gilbert (mate), William H. Dempsey (mate), Dan Gorman and Shirley Dempsey (mate).

## Suffield Players Cast Fall Play

Leading the cast for the Suffield Players' fall production of Noel Coward's comedy "Private Lives" will be Lyle Pearsons, as Elyot, a troubled newlywed, and Linda Gray, as Amanda, his sometimes love, sometimes nemesis. Bill Corsair will play Victor, Amanda's new husband, and Diane Novak, will play Elyot's wife Sibyl.

Suffield's Kit McCarty has been cast as Louise, the French maid with a knack for cleaning and commenting at the same time.

Three consecutive nights of auditions brought an outstanding turnout of potential actors in this comedy concerned with a chance meeting between a divorced couple who are honeymooning with new spouses.

Walter Goodermote, who has directed several past Players' production including the 1981 C.T.A. award winning "Chalk Garden," will direct this new play.

The Players are currently in need of individuals willing to work in all areas of production. If interested, you may drop them a note at Box 101, Suffield, or attend a meeting held every Sunday at 5 p.m. at Mapleton Hall.

Dates for "Private Lives" have been set for November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28. Tickets are now available and reservations may be made through the Pioneer Answering Service at (203) 623-4483.

Tickets are \$5 each with seating cabaret style. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 o'clock.

## Mt. Carmel To Hold Supper

The Men's Retreat League of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield, will hold its annual ziti and sausage supper, Wednesday, October 7 in the church auditorium on 36 Margaret Street.

The benefit supper, including dessert and beverage, will be served from 6:00 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale to the general public through member's of the Men's Retreat League, and may also be obtained at the Mt. Carmel Church Rectory on William Street. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the night of the supper.

The tickets are \$2.50 each for adults and \$1.50 each for children under twelve.

Proceeds from this annual event are for the benefit of the Holy Name youngsters as well as other charitable deeds sponsored by the Men's Retreat League.

This year, the Mt. Carmel Men's Retreat League will hold its annual 3-day retreat on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17 and 18 at the Passionist Retreat House in West Springfield. Anyone wishing to participate in this pilgrimage can contact the Mt. Carmel Rectory - 734-5433.

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# SPORTS



LINEBACKER SCOTT JOSEPHSON (51) of the Agawam Brownies was a little late on this play but for most of the afternoon the rugged seniors were seen crunching Lancer running backs. Agawam just beat Longmeadow, 12-9. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine.

Feeney Scores Twice...

## Locals Nose-Out Tough Longmeadow

By George Sandlin

On Saturday the Agawam football Brownies hosted the Longmeadow Lancers in an independent football clash. This marked the first time the two squads had ever met in the regular season and the locals came out with a victory by the skin of their teeth.

The tilt was two different games in itself. Longmeadow dominated the error-prone Brownies in the opening half while the hometowners commanded the final two quarters. When the final gun sounded, the scoreboard read 12-9 in the Brownies' behalf.

All-League linebacker Scott Josephson was Agawam mainstay on defense, which was about the only thing that kept the Brownies in the game on this overcast afternoon at Harmon Smith Field.

Josephson chalked up 23 tackles, many coming in the first half when Longmeadow was repeatedly on Agawam's doorstep.

Also keeping Agawam's run defense tenacious was junior noseguard Steve Grassetti, senior linebacker Dan Giordano and safety Timmy Ayre, who picked off an errant Longmeadow pass with 2:05 remaining in the game, sealing the victory.

Grassetti blocked a field goal by the Lancers in the first half to nullify another Longmeadow threat and tackle Allan Brown performed admirably in preventing Longmeadow's ground forces from establishing any continuity.

The Brownies offense, suspect coming into the season, was extinct in the first half, totalling just three net yards in the first period.

But when it counted, the Brownie attackers pulled

the trigger. Junior fullback Al Fenney bulled his way two yards to paydirt climaxing a fine 57 yard march which evened things at 6-6.

Helping the locals along the way were 4 Lancer penalties, Fenney's bursts and two Scott Negrucchi hook-ups to senior tight end Jim Egan for key first downs.

After a Lancer field goal, moving the visitors temporarily into the advantage at 9-6, junior Mike Beaudette returned the ensuing kickoff to the 27 yard line, giving Agawam solid field position.

Once again the Brownies were on the move. Feeney capped a 73 yard juggernaut on a 1-yard touchdown plunge. The drive consumed much of the clock and kept Longmeadow's menacing passing attack on the sidelines. The Lancers, during a frustrating first half, had repeatedly punctured Agawam's pass defense but could not put the ball into the endzone after being handed four turnovers.

The game-saving drive was also spearheaded by senior tailback Paul Dezielle who had one key 16 yard run during the assault into the endzone.

Negrucchi rifled a key 28 yard strike to senior Timmy Ayre that kept the drive alive and well.

## Around The Ends With The Brownies

By George Sandlin

The boys and orange and brown came out in Saturday's confrontation with the Longmeadow Lancers extremely flat and the offense was left in the locker-room during the entire first half.

Credit must be handed to the defense for picking up the slack and holding the fort while the offense was involved in a comedy of errors before the intermission.

Head Coach Jack Michalak commented, "I was surprised by the defense when they kept their poise after not much output from the offense." The Brownies had "turnoveritis" in the opening half, with 3 fumbles, an interception and a blocked kick making things more than difficult on the tough Brownie defenders.

Another factor keeping the locals in the game was Longmeadow's inability to put the pigskin into paydirt when they were handed the opportunities. In the first half, Agawam totaled just 3 first downs to the Lancers seven. Longmeadow riddled the Brownie secondary through the air waves, completing 7 passes for 79 yards.

Agawam connected on just three of eleven tries for 38 yards. Despite the turnover department, following intermission the locals were lionized.

The Brownies had ten first downs to Longmeadow's two. Through the air lanes, Senior Scott Negrucchi hit on six of eleven for 78 yards, while the Brownie pass defense complimented the run defense and limited Longmeadow to a mere six yards in the air.

Both rushing defenses played tough throughout the overcast afternoon. Agawam totaled just 132 yards on the ground and the Lancers had just 117 yards. Jim Egan ran a clinic at tight end, grabbing four Negrucchi releases for 62 yards, while recovering a fumble and blocking a Lancer punt at linebacker.

Egan is this week's hero when the Brownies badly needed to convert on third down situations. Incidentally, Agawam converted on just four-of-ten on third

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## SPORTS CALENDAR

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 3: Vs. Tech away

Oct. 9: Vs. Chicopee away (7:30 p.m.)

### JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 12: Vs. Chicopee away

### BOYS SOCCER

Oct. 7: Vs. Longmeadow at home

Oct. 9: Vs. Minnechaug at home

### GIRLS SOCCER

Oct. 2: Vs. Hopkins at home

Oct. 6: Vs. West Spfld. at home

Oct. 8: Vs. Northampton away

### CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 5: Vs. Southwick at home

### GYMNASTICS

Oct. 6: Vs. Minnechaug away

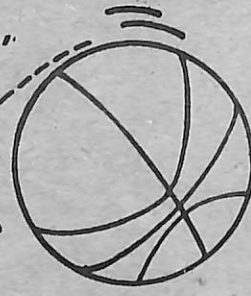
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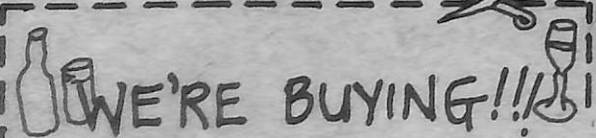
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## Booters Off To Big Start

By Charles J. Duclos

Agawam High's girls soccer squad picked up two wins against East Longmeadow and Commerce, giving the locals a 3-0-1 record going into late week action not available at press time.

Travelling to the land of the EL Spartans, the Brownies picked up an interrupted contest dashed by a huge thunderstorm the previous week. Athletic guidelines mandated picking up activity where it left off instead of beginning all over again. Agawam had little trouble disposing of the Spartans in a 3-0 win.

Coach Barbara Stevens cleared the bench against Commerce, as the Brownies staged an "everything's coming up roses" type game. Nothing went wrong for the hometowners as they dropped the Springfield side in an 11-3 rout.

It seemed as if everyone either scored or was credited with an assist. Double markers were notched for Lori Costa and Maria Kozloski, while Tami Fassnacht, Karen Mazza, Dana Venturini, Peggy Foley, Lena Kozloski, Missy Sullivan and Diane Goodman went into the scorebook for one each.

Goodman assisted three times, doubles went to Tami Fassnacht and Lori Costa, as Karen Mazza, Diane Ouellette, and Chris Altobelli each had singles. It was a great way for the squad to stay warm on a really cold afternoon.

Agawam finally has an acting junior varsity coach. Former Brownies great, Lynda Kunasek, has taken the helm until the School Committee appoints a permanent person. Ms. Kunasek has been on hand most of the season where she has lent her expertise to Coach Stevens.

Good luck to the team and Coach Kunasek. Her players are Barb Kierkla, Dawn Gladu, Jolene Mercadante, Kris Letendre, Barb Walsh, Michelle Duclos, Sue Goehert, Pam Marganti, Patti McCormack, Maria Ollari, Colleen Ferry, Ellen Calkins, Cari Szabla, Missy Sullivan and Gina Frasco.

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down-looking-for-fourth-down yardage. Longmeadow was no better, hitting on four-of-eleven when the chips were down.

Eight infractions were whistled, five of which were called on Longmeadow for 54 yards. Agawam was cited for three penalties for fifteen yards. The Brownies had butterfingers, fumbling four times,

while Longmeadow dropped the ball but once. Agawam, now 2-0, is on the road this Saturday for its last independent encounter of the season against winless Springfield Tech at Plumb Field in Springfield.

The Tigers were smothered in both of their losses, and this clash should be a tune-up for Agawam before league play get underway.

Agawam's first Division One contest comes under the lights on October 10 at Szot Park against always tough Chicopee Pacers.

## Girls Stay In Winners Circle

By Charles J. Duclos

The Agawam High School boys soccer squad went into the win column three times since the last edition of the Advertiser/News, giving the program some early vim and vigor frankly not expected out of the club this season.

The locals are now at 4-1 and are off to their best start ever.

Coach Bob Sartwell took the Brownies to South Hadley on Tuesday and dropped the Tigers 1-0 in what was probably Agawam's best played this season. The Brownie defense was outstanding as South Hadley took to the offensive, especially in the second and fourth quarters.

Each local defender played his post well, but special mention should go to people like Jim Podgorski, Carmen Romeo, Tony Caputo, Tony Venturini and Mike Cormier.

Dave Duclos and Billy O'Brien paired in the opening minutes of the contest to drop home the game's only tally. Duclos picked up the goal with O'Brien getting the assist.

Art Chase, goalie for the locals, saved the day in the final period as he stopped three in-close surges by the Tigers. A penalty shot driven directly at Chase was neatly deflected in the closing minutes. The Chase heroics drew wild applause from his enthusiastic mates.

Sartwell platooned his side throughout much of the contest. Utilizing three and four substitutes at a clip, Sartwell was able to keep in personnel fresh and full of hustle.

Even though it appeared that Agawam was somewhat sluggish in their first couple of times out, it seems to be easing with each passing game.

Over in Westfield last Friday, Davey Jenks put the Brownies ahead 1-0 in the second period only to have the Bombers even up things at 1-1. However, with time running out frantically in the third period, Al Fairlie and Mike Sardella assisted on Jean Nicols' winning tally after a mad flurry in the Bomber goalmouth.

The upset put the Brownies well on their way and kept the momentum going into the South Hadley game.

Junior varsity coach Bill O'Brien's side split two this week. They were topped by Westfield but came back to down South Hadley, 3-0.

## AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION'S

### GIRLS

(As Of September 27th)

### 9-10 Division

TEAM	W	L	TIE	PTS
Whittaker's Blue Devils	4	0	0	8
Piccoli's Tornadoes	4	0	0	8
Barber's Green Machine	3	1	0	6
Willard's Golden Eagles	2	2	1	5
Daponde's Beige Bombers	2	3	0	4
Mickey's Road Runners	1	4	0	2
Manning's Red Devils	1	4	0	2
Voight's Thunderbolts	0	3	1	1

### 11-14 Division

Adamski's Unknowns	5	1	0	10
Slate's Raiders	3	1	0	6
Tallon's Lucky Ladies	1	3	1	3
Jochim's White Lightning	1	2	1	3
Piccoli's Tornadoes	1	3	0	2
Porth's Blue Bombers	1	3	0	2

### BOYS

### 9-10 Division

Connor's Falcons	5	0	0	10
Williams' Wolves	3	1	1	7
Clark's Mustangs	3	0	1	7
Shameklis' Cougars	1	1	3	5
Canata's Appollos	1	3	1	3
Noll's Tornadoes	1	2	1	3
Deveno's Toros	0	4	0	0

### 11-12 Division

Merceri's Sounders	3	0	1	7
Poole's Falcons	2	0	1	5
DiLullo's Appollos	2	1	1	5
Gerstung's Mustangs	1	2	1	3
Mailloux' Tornadoes	1	2	0	2
Kozloski's Beacons	0	4	0	0



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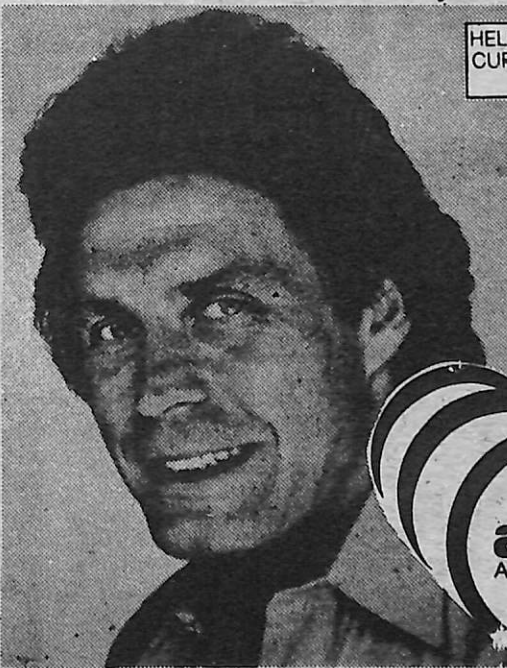
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## Sportsmen Corner

By Bill Chiba

Capt. Skip Rising reports that the blue fishing is still at a peak rate. In the last nine days, he was able to make seven trips to Block Island. Because of real nasty weather, he had to cancel out two trips. The lowest yield was 58 and the highest, 78 kept with about a dozen thrown back just before they quit for the day.

Dottie estimated that in one week of fishing she hauled up and over the stern of their 34-foot diesel boat 3,000 pounds of blues. Breaking it down to pounds per trip, it averaged out to between 800 to 1,000 pounds of fish. I wouldn't want to arm wrestle with Dottie this season.

The anglers on the boat used Diamond Jigs with light tackle this past seven trips. What a ball they had!

Skip assisted one of the tuna fleet charters one day. They had one tuna come up behind the boat, but it didn't take the bait. One of the other boats in the fleet tied on to one, but the skipper was careless and had the 130-pound line wrap around his finger. When the fish hit, the line took off the finger.

Skip says that when the tuna hits a bait he is doing around 40 to 50 miles per hour. You take five to six hundred pounds of fish hitting bait at that speed and something has to give and it won't be the fish. Boats have lost their anchors because the fish have dragged the nylon line across the one inch anchor line and cut it cleanly in two.

The tuna fishing has slacked off these past two weeks. If you want to get in some fall fishing that promises to be good, give Skip a call.

### Is It The Golden Fleece Or The Albatross

I think that the State Access Board is about twenty years too late! It has offered the Town of Southwick a \$500,000 complex to be built with taxpayers money where the SP Club is located. It would take the SP Club, land and gas station across the street out of taxation. Upon completion, it will turn the recreational facility over to the town to run and maintain. To help offset the cost of running the complex, the State suggests that the town charge \$2.00 user fees per auto. Sounds good till you start doing some serious thinking.

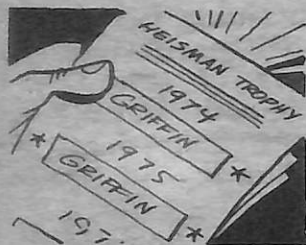
For starters, thousands of gallons of water is being dumped every day by the residents in the Congamond Watershed area. It has to go somewhere, and ends up in the lake. We all have heard of the Dead Sea; well, in a few years, there will be a dead Congamond Lakes unless a sewer system is installed in the very near future. The state would have done a better deed if they had offered the town the \$500,000 towards the building of a sewer system.

Twenty years ago, the beaches on the lake were thriving. Slowly and steadily over the years, the swimmers have disappeared. No swimmers, no picnics.

The big question that comes to my mind is, Who will use the new complex? If not bathers, beer blasters? speed boat enthusiasts? a few fishermen? Speed boats mean more policing. The taxpayers of Southwick could end up paying for the complex operation in the future. I don't think you can compare the establishment with Hampden Ponds. It is state-operated. The operation in Robinson Park, Agawam, is conducted by the state. If there is a loss, the entire state pays the deficits.

I know that most of the article is on the negative side. I can't help feeling this way because of the condition of the water in the lakes. This complex is closely related to the water of the lakes and the use they can be put to. You might say that the state is 20 years too late and ten years too early. First things should come first.

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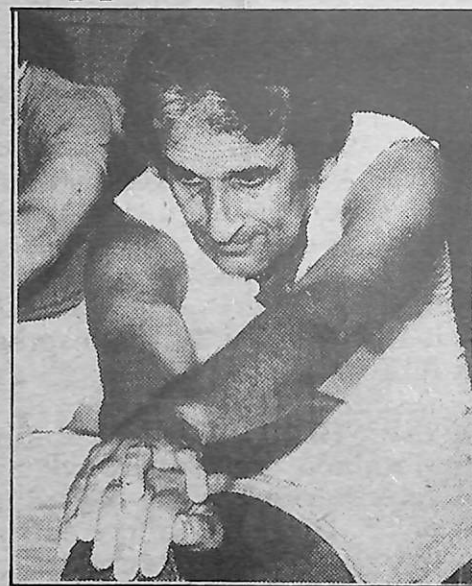
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# ADOPTED ORDINANCE TOWN OF AGAWAM IN THE YEAR 1981 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

An ordinance to amend Chapter 3, Animals & Fowls of the Code of the Town of Agawam.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 3, Animals & Fowl Section 3-1, is hereby amended, as follows:

Delete Section 3-1 in its entirety and substitute therefore the following:

## Section 3-1. DOGS

(a) Definitions: As used in this Ordinance, the following terms mean:

**ANIMAL SHELTER:** Any premises designated by Town Administrative authority for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals held under authority of this Ordinance.

**DOG OFFICER:** Any person or persons appointed by the Town Manager as the dog officer or officers under the provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 151 and 151A of the General Laws to carry out the provisions of this by-law. In the absence or vacancy in the office or unavailability of the dog officer, the Town's inspector of animals or his deputy shall perform the duties of the dog officer(s).

**OWNER:** Any person owning, keeping or harboring dogs.

**PERSON:** An individual, partnership, company or corporation.

**RESTRAINT:** A dog shall be deemed to be under restraint if on the premises of the owner or, if outside the premises of the owner, is accompanied by a person who shall have the dog under control by holding it firmly on a leash no greater than six (6) feet in length.

**VETERINARY HOSPITAL:** An establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the boarding of animals or the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

### (b) Requirement for an Identification Tag

Every person issued a license in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 137 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for a dog owned or kept within the Town will also receive an identification tag from the Town Clerk's office. The identification tag shall be a durable tag stamped with an identifying number and of a particular shape, to signify the specific year of issuance. Tags will be so designed that they may conveniently be fastened to the dog's collar or harness. Dogs must wear identification tags at all times when the animal is off the premises of the owner. The dog officer shall maintain a record of the identifying numbers and shall make this record available to the public.

### (c) Restraint of Dogs

No person shall own, keep or harbor in the Town of Agawam, outside the confines of the owner's property (meaning

owned, rented or leased), any dog which is not held firmly on a leash, no longer than six (6) feet, by a person who shall have control of such a dog.

### (d) Unrestrained Dogs

Unrestrained dogs may be taken by police, or the dog officer and impounded in an animal shelter, and there confined in a humane manner. If by an identification tag or by other means the owner can be identified, the dog officer shall immediately upon impoundment notify the owner of the impoundment of the animal.

Impounded dogs shall be kept for ten days unless reclaimed by their owners. Dogs not claimed by their owners within ten days, or placed in suitable new homes, may be humanely euthanized by the dog officer or by an agency delegated by him to exercise that authority. In addition to, or in lieu of, impounding a dog found at large, the dog officer or police officer may issue to the known owner of such a dog a notice of Ordinance violation.

### (e) Reclaiming Impounded Dogs

An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of \$15.00 plus \$2.00 boarding charge for each day that the dog has been impounded, to a total maximum pay of \$35.00.

### (f) Female Dogs in Heat

Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secured enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding. The dog officer shall have the power to enforce a regulation to eliminate what he may deem to be a nuisance.

### (g) Nuisances

No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog to prevent said dog from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive or untimely barking, molesting passersby, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking people or other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property shall be deemed a nuisance.

### (h) Quarantining of Dog that Bites

Any dog which bites a person shall be quarantined for ten days if ordered by the inspector of animals. During quarantine, the dog shall be securely confined and kept from contact with any other animal. At the discretion of the inspector of animals, the quarantine may be on the premises of the owner. If the inspector of animals requires other confinement, the owner shall surrender the animal for the quarantine period to an animal shelter or shall at his own expense place it in a veterinary hospital.

### (i) Animals Suspected of Being Rabid

No police officer or other person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any animal suspected of being rabid, except after

the animal has been placed in quarantine and the diagnosis of rabies made by a licensed veterinarian. If a veterinarian diagnoses rabies in an animal in quarantine, then the animal shall be humanely killed and the head of such animal sent to a laboratory for pathological examination and confirmation of diagnosis.

### (k) Ordinance Violation

Proceedings under this section shall not be criminal. Violations of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$15.00 for the first and \$25.00 for a second or subsequent offense. If any violation be continuing, each day's violation shall be deemed to be a separate violation. Complaints will be sought in a district court according to Chapter 140, Section 173A of the General Laws.

### (l) If Parts of Ordinance are Invalid

If parts of this Ordinance shall be invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance. No provision or interpretation of a provision of this Ordinance is intended to be either in conflict with, or an attempt to change, any statutory provision in Chapter 140 pertaining to Dogs.

### (m) Vaccination

Every owner and keeper of a dog more than six months old shall cause said dog to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with antirabies vaccine within two years prior to the date of application for a dog license for said dog. Application for each annual dog license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog against rabies within two years preceding the date of the application.

### (n) Fees

(a) The fees for dog licenses shall be as follows: \$4.00 for a male dog and \$6.00 for a female dog unless the female dog has been spayed, in which case the fee shall be \$4.00. Said fees are subject to all other conditions as set forth in M.G.L.A., Chapter 140, Section 139.

(b) Any non-licensed dog impounded by the dog officer or others duly authorized under the provisions of Article XII, Section 11D found to be without mandated vaccinations, shall be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and the owner shall be charged the sum of \$9.00.

(c) Any owner whose dog is held under the provisions of Article XII, Section 11D, shall be charged the sum of \$10.00 when found necessary to euthanize said dog.

BY ORDER OF THE  
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

Edward A. Caba, Town & Council Clerk

Approved as to legal form:  
Lambert R. Ollari, Town Solicitor

Approved by town administration:  
Richard J. Bowen, Town Manager



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